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# USER MANUAL

## TO THE

## TREATIES OFFICE DATABASE

Treaties Office
Database

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The page or interface layout Treaties Office database includes the following items:

- **MAIN MENU,** at the right side of the screen, used for accessing all RELEX functionality;
- **LOG-IN,** at the right side of the screen, used by Registered and Administrator users to log-in;
- **SEARCH OPTIONS,** at the right side of the screen over "log-in", linking to Simple and more Advanced Search functionalities;
- **LANGUAGES,** at the top right of the screen, used to select the language;
- **GLOSSARY,** at the top right of the screen below languages' drop-down list and on the left of "Help", providing access to a non-exhaustive Glossary;
- **HELP,** at the top right of the screen below the languages' drop-down list, on the right of "Glossary" and on the left of "search on EUROPA", providing access to the online help functionality;
- **SEARCH ON EUROPA,** at the top right of the screen below languages' drop-down list and on the right of "Help", linking to the EUROPA web portal as well as providing access to the TO application sitemap;
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- **EXPORT/PRINT,** located at the central right of the screen, used to print/export the search results in the cases of search or listing services.

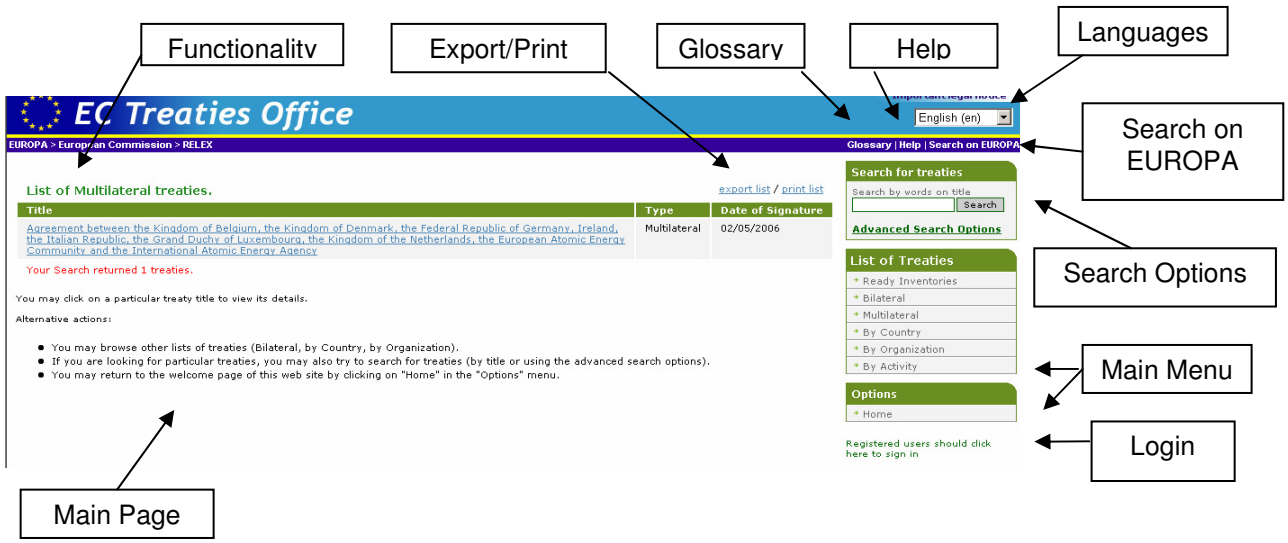
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**Figure 1: Overview of the Interface**

# 1. USER FUNCTIONALITIES

The user accesses the system via Internet. The following functionalities are available:

1. Simple Search (see Section 1.1)
2. Advanced Search (see Section 1.2)
3. List Treaties by Type, Party or Activity (see Section 1.3)
4. Export Search/List Results (see Section 1.4)
5. Print Search/List Results (see Section 1.5)
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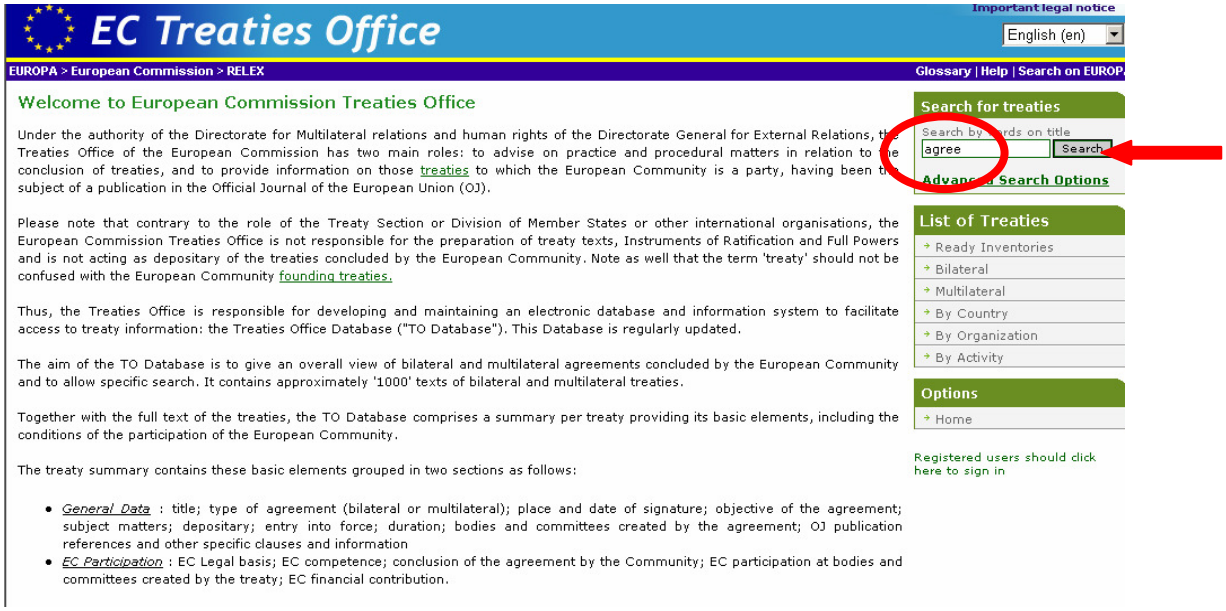
16. Glossary (see Section 1.16)

## 1.1 Simple Search

It allows to perform a search on treaties by providing the treaty's official title, or at least, a set of characters included in the treaty official title. To initiate the simple search process, the user needs to enter the searched text in the field located in the upper right corner and click on the **"Search"** button located on the right of the text field (Figure 2).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EC Participation : EC Legal basis; EC competence; conclusion of the agreement by the Community; EC participation at bodies and committees created by the treaty; EC financial contribution.
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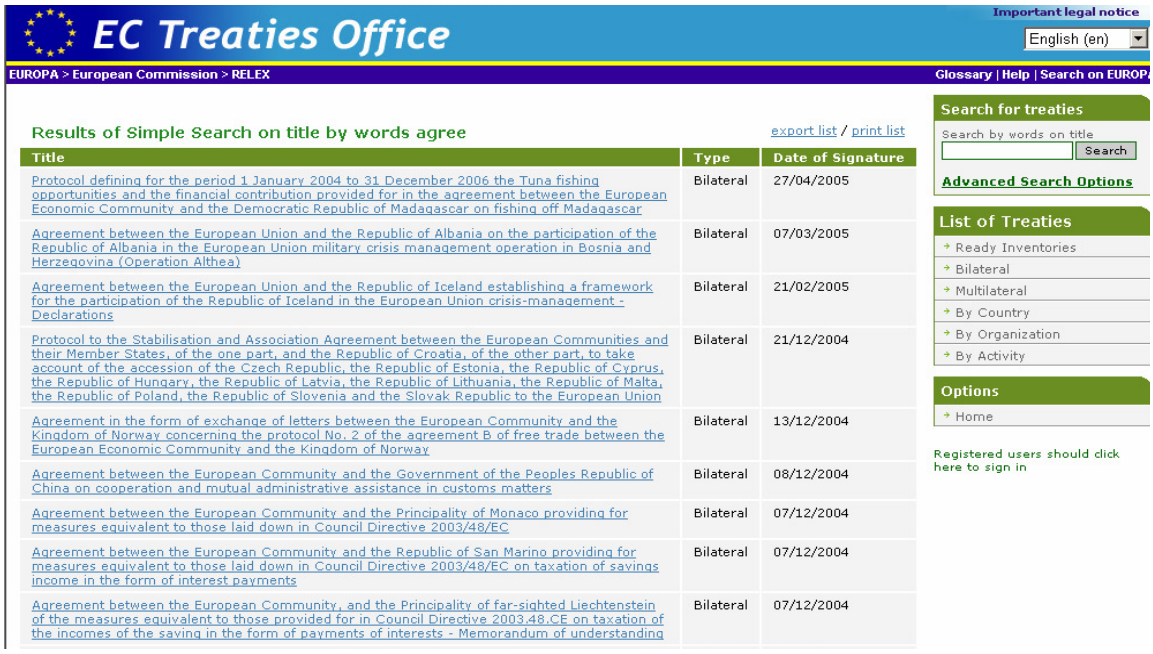
**Figure 2: Simple Search Option**

The search is case-insensitive, that is, using capital letters or not does not play any role in the results of the search. For example, if the user inserts the letters' sequence "agree" in the text field, all treaties of which the official title includes this sequence is returned. Any treaties containing the words "agree", "agreement" or "AGREEMENT" will be found.

After the search has been completed, the list of all treaties found is displayed (Figure 3). For every treaty the official title (in *click-able* form), the type of the treaty and the date of the treaty's signature are displayed. Moreover, the total number of treaties returned from the search appears on the screen in red colour just below the returned treaties' list.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Bilateral
07/03/2005
Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Iceland establishing a framework for the participation of the Republic of Iceland in the European Union crisis-management - Declarations
Bilateral
21/02/2005
Protocol to the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Croatia, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovak Republic to the European Union
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Bilateral
13/12/2004
Agreement between the European Community and the Government of the Peoples Republic of China on cooperation and mutual administrative assistance in customs matters
Bilateral
08/12/2004
Agreement between the European Community and the Principality of Monaco providing for measures equivalent to those laid down in Council Directive 2003/48/EC
Bilateral
07/12/2004
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**Figure 3: Simple Search Result Screen**

The user may choose to view a particular treaty summary by clicking its hyperlinked title, as described in Section 1.7. Moreover, the user may export and/or print the search results by clicking the corresponding link as described in Sections 1.4 and 1.5 respectively.

## 1.2 Advanced Search

It allows to specify more search criteria than simple search does, and thus, perform more complicated searches of treaties. The user accesses the search page by clicking the "**Advanced Search Options**" link located on the upper right corner of the screen, just below the simple search option (Figure 4).

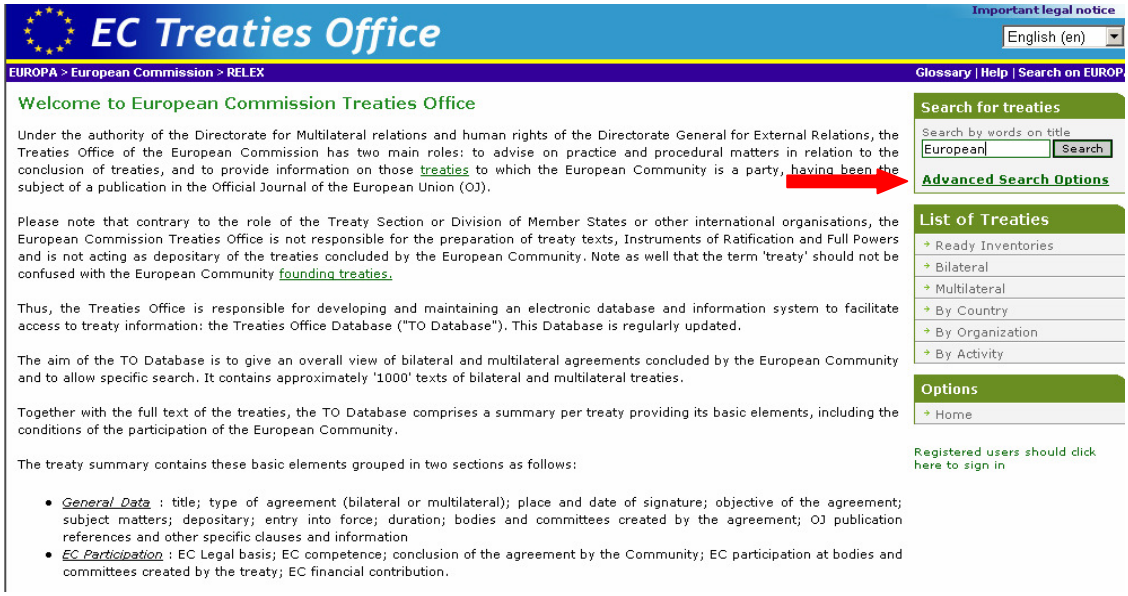
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**Figure 4: Advanced Search Link**

The user enters his/her preferred search criteria (Figure 5), which may include any of the following fields of the treaty, separately or in combination through the use of logical operators (AND, OR, AND NOT, OR NOT):

- Type of Agreement;
- Official Title;
- Countries Participating in a Treaty;
- International Organizations Participating in a Treaty;
- Date of Signature;
- Subject Matter;
- Clauses; and
- Legal Basis.

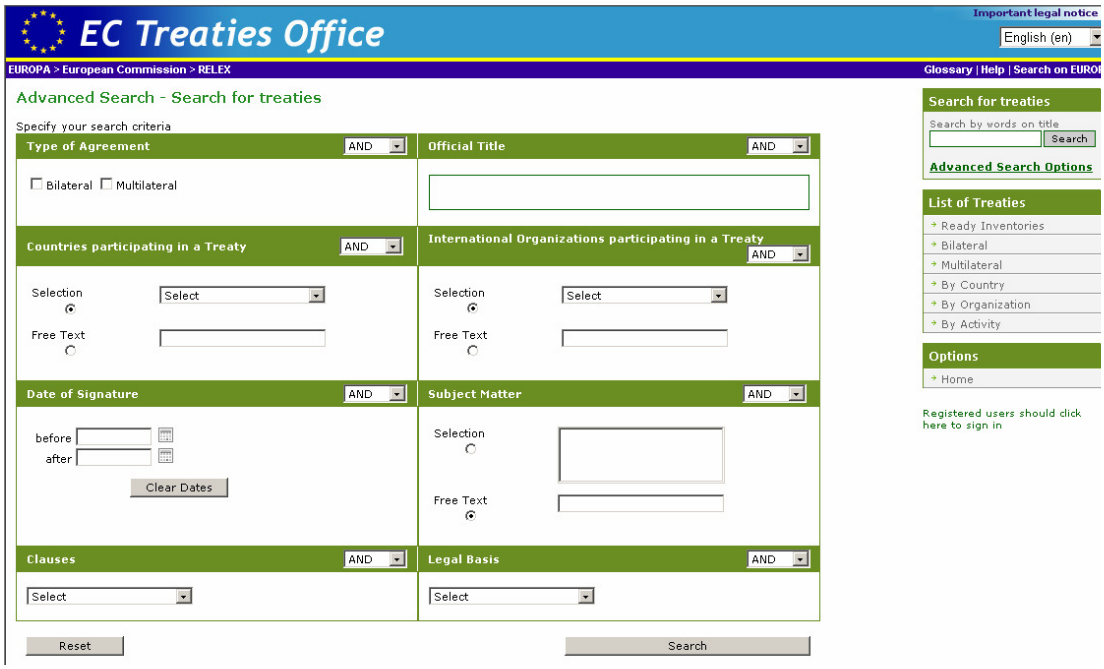



**Figure 5: Advanced Search Screen**

The selection of values for the aforementioned criteria is done in different ways depending on the specific criterion:

*a. Search by type and by title of treaty:* The user can select the type of the searched treaties (i.e. bilateral or multilateral) by ticking in the corresponding box, while the process followed concerning the Official Title criterion is exactly the same as that of the Simple Search (Section 1.1).

*b. Search by countries or organisations participating in a treaty:* The user can search for treaties by the countries or international organizations participating in two ways:

- By inserting a free-text entry; or
- By selecting the countries or international organizations participating in the treaty from two respective drop-down lists.

*c. Search by date of signature of a treaty:* The user can search for treaties by date of signature offers the user the option to enter the time interval within which s/he may estimate this date. Through a pop-up window that contains a calendar, the user can select two dates:

- The date "before" which the searched treaties have been signed; and/or
- The date "after" which the searched treaties have been signed.

For example, if the user inserts the value 01/01/2004 for the second date and keeps the logical operator "AND" for this criterion, the search is restricted in treaties signed in 2004 and 2005.

*d. Search by subject matters of a treaty:* The user can search for treaties by subject matter in two ways:

- By inserting a free-text entry; or
- By selecting a subject matter from the pop-up that appear when clicking on the selection

radio button of the subject matter field and displays in alphabetical order and grouping all subject matter entries that have been used and have been associated with at least one treaty (Figure 6).

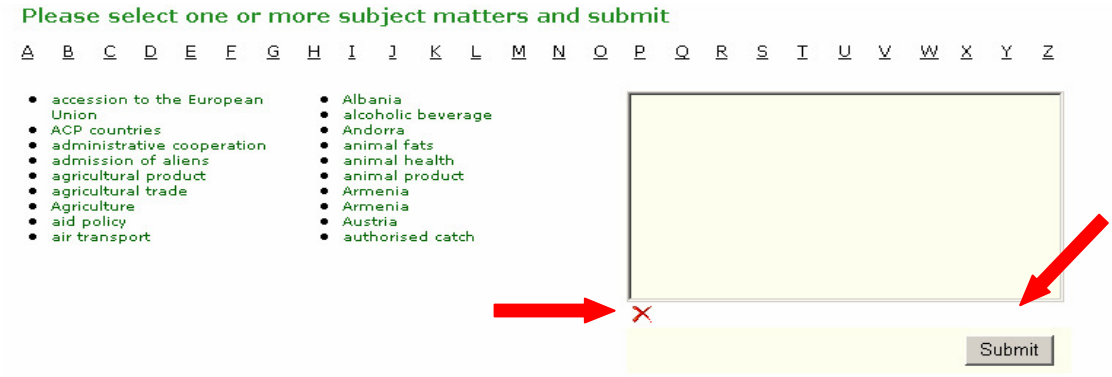
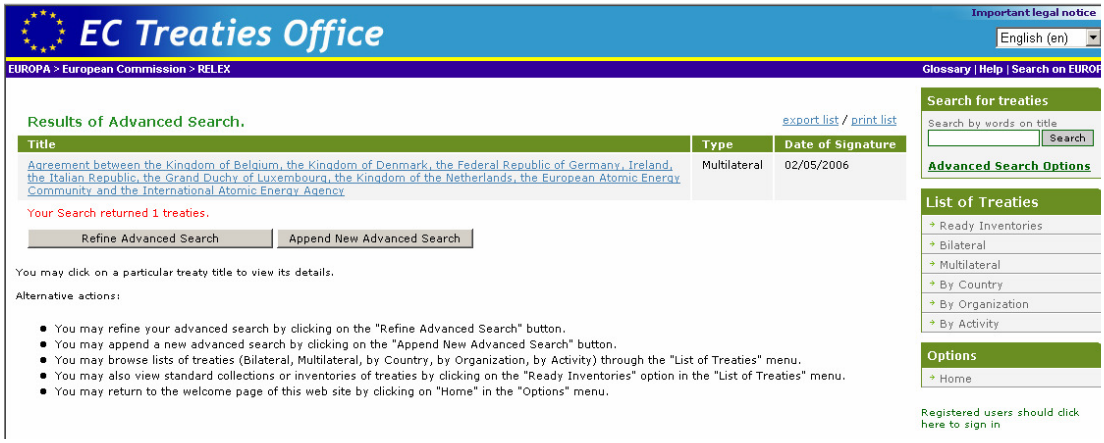



**Figure 6: Subject Matter Pop-up Window**

The selection of subject matter entries for a specific search is done by double clicking an entry. All selected subject matters appear on a selected-items' field on the right side of the pop-up window. The user can also un-select an entry by selecting this entry in the selected-items' field and by clicking the "**X**" button (Figure 6). By clicking the "**Submit**" button (Figure 6), the user selects to search for all entries that exist in the selected –items' field of the pop-up window and returns to the advanced search form.

*e. Search by clause and by legal basis:* The user can select one static value for each of these two criteria from two respective drop-down "select-one" lists.

After selecting one or more search criteria, the user can either reset the inserted values in the advanced search form by clicking the "**Reset**" button or execute the search by clicking the "**Search**" button. After the search has been completed, the list of all treaties found is displayed (Figure 7).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Refine Advanced Search
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You may click on a particular treaty title to view its details.
Alternative actions:
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You may append a new advanced search by clicking on the "Append New Advanced Search" button.
You may browse lists of treaties (Bilateral, Multilateral, by Country, by Organization, by Activity) through the "List of Treaties" menu.
You may also view standard collections or inventories of treaties by clicking on the "Ready Inventories" option in the "List of Treaties" menu.
You may return to the welcome page of this web site by clicking on "Home" in the "Options" menu.
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**Figure 7: Advanced Search Result Screen**

For every treaty its official title (in *click-able* form), its type and its date of signature are displayed, while the total number of treaties found appears on the screen in red colour just below the returned treaties' list.

In addition the user can:

1. perform a new search with some criteria modified by clicking the "**Refine Advanced Search**" button (Figure 7). Then, the user is forwarded to the advanced search form that contains his/her previous criteria, and thus, s/he can modify them accordingly.

2. append one or more new searches on an already performed search, that is, to perform a new search among the results of the previous search. by clicking on the "**Append New Advanced Search**" button (Figure 7

Finally, the user may choose to view a particular treaty summary by clicking its hyperlinked title, as described in Section 1.7, and may export and/or print the advanced search results by clicking the corresponding link as described in Sections 1.4 and 1.5 respectively.

## 1.3 List Treaties By Type, Party or Activity

This functionality allows to view the list of treaties of a specific type (i.e. bilateral or multilateral), party (i.e. country or organization) or activity domain (e.g. agriculture, environment, information society etc.). The user can select the preferred way of listing by accessing the corresponding option in the "**List of Treaties**" menu on the homepage of the TO application interface (Figure 8). In particular, there are five ways of listing:

- List of Bilateral Treaties, through the "**Bilateral**" link in the "**List of Treaties**" menu, which is presented in subsection 1.3.1;
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- List of Treaties by Country, through the "**By Country**" link in the "**List of Treaties**" menu, which is presented in subsection 1.3.3;
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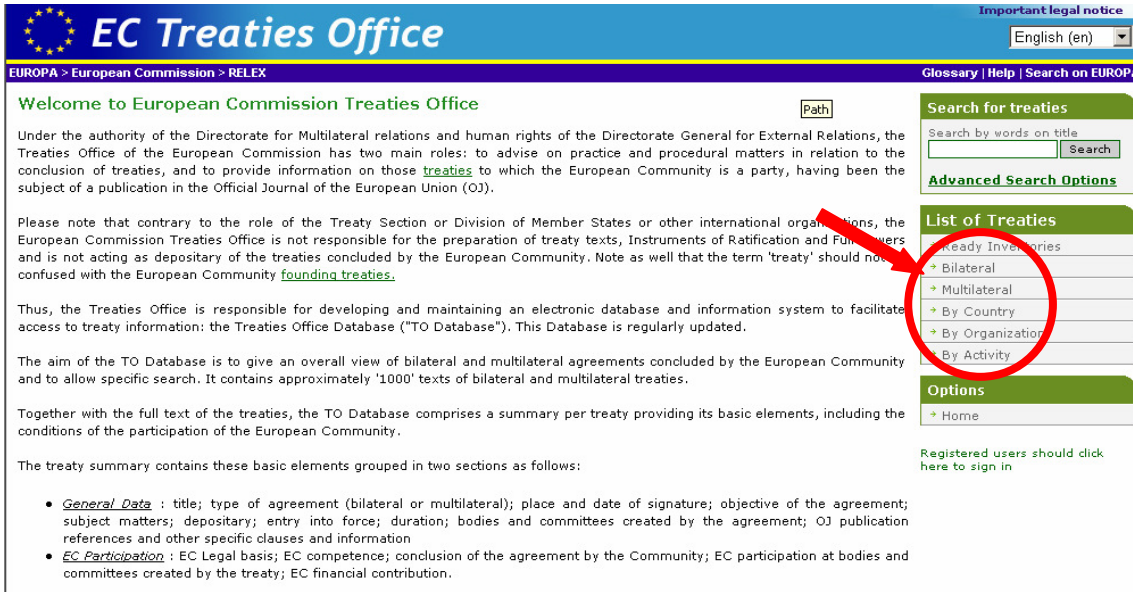
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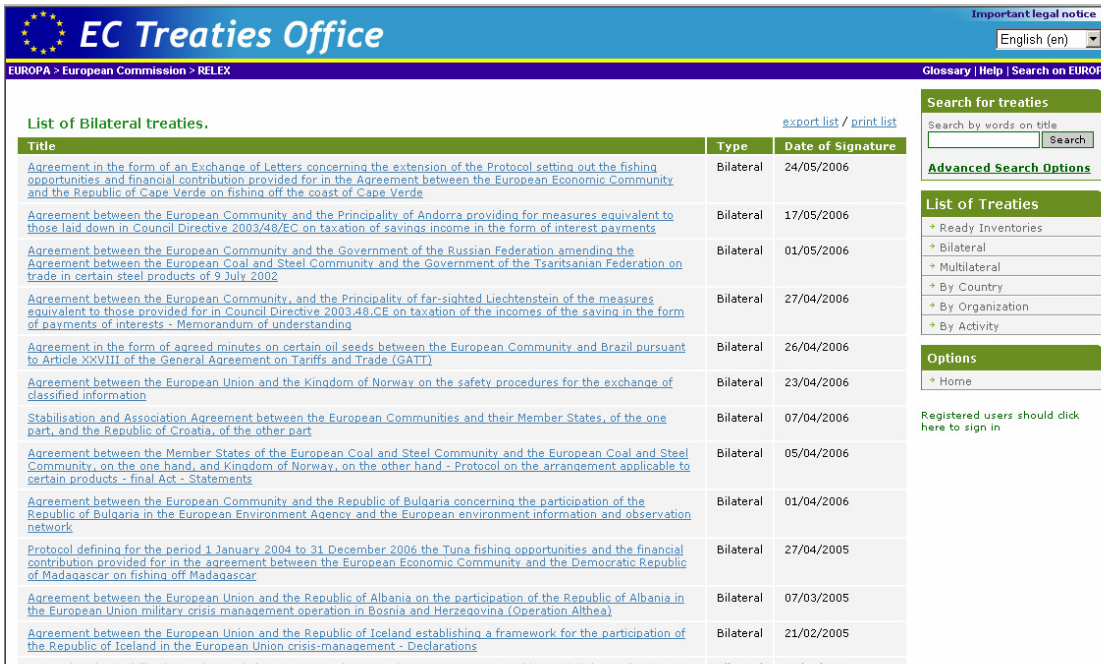
**Figure 8: List of Treaties Menu**

### 1.3.1 List of Bilateral Treaties

The user clicks on the "**Bilateral**" link in the "**List of Treaties**" menu. For every bilateral treaty, its official title (in *click-able* form), its type (i.e. bilateral) and its date of signature are displayed, while the total number of returned treaties appears on the screen in red colour just below their list (Figure 9).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Bilateral
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Bilateral
17/05/2006
Agreement between the European Community and the Government of the Russian Federation amending the Agreement between the European Coal and Steel Community and the Government of the Tsaritsanian Federation on trade in certain steel products of 9 July 2002
Bilateral
01/05/2006
Agreement between the European Community, and the Principality of far-sighted Liechtenstein of the measures equivalent to those provided for in Council Directive 2003.48.CE on taxation of the incomes of the saving in the form of payments of interests - Memorandum of understanding
Bilateral
27/04/2006
Agreement in the form of agreed minutes on certain oil seeds between the European Community and Brazil pursuant to Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT)
Bilateral
26/04/2006
Agreement between the European Union and the Kingdom of Norway on the safety procedures for the exchange of classified information
Bilateral
23/04/2006
Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Croatia, of the other part
Bilateral
07/04/2006
Agreement between the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community and the European Coal and Steel Community, on the one hand, and Kingdom of Norway, on the other hand - Protocol on the arrangement applicable to certain products - final Act - Statements
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05/04/2006
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**Figure 9: Results Screen of List of Bilateral Treaties**

The user may export and/or print the results of the listing, by clicking the corresponding option as described in Sections 1.4 and 1.5 respectively.

### 1.3.2 List of Multilateral Treaties

The user clicks on the "**Multilateral**" link in the "**List of Treaties**" menu. For every multilateral treaty, its official title (in *click-able* form), its type (i.e. multilateral) and its date of signature are displayed, while the total number of returned treaties appears on the screen in red colour just below their list (Figure 10).

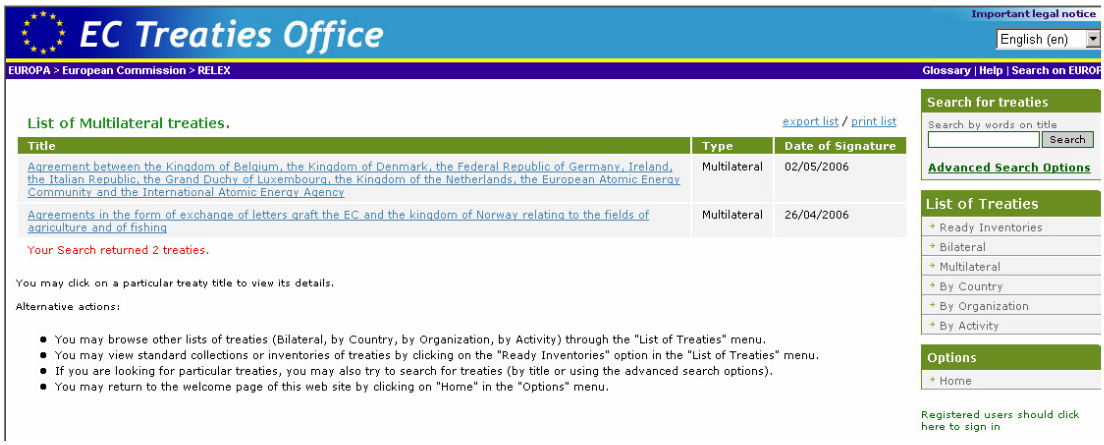

EC Treaties Office
Important legal notice
English (en)
EUROPA > European Commission > RELEX
Glossary | Help | Search on EUROP
List of Multilateral treaties.
export list / print list
Title
Type
Date of Signature
Agreement between the Kingdom of Belgium, the Kingdom of Denmark, the Federal Republic of Germany, Ireland, the Italian Republic, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the European Atomic Energy Community and the International Atomic Energy Agency
Multilateral
02/05/2006
Agreements in the form of exchange of letters graft the EC and the kingdom of Norway relating to the fields of agriculture and of fishing
Multilateral
26/04/2006
Your Search returned 2 treaties.
You may click on a particular treaty title to view its details.
Alternative actions:
You may browse other lists of treaties (Bilateral, by Country, by Organization, by Activity) through the "List of Treaties" menu.
You may view standard collections or inventories of treaties by clicking on the "Ready Inventories" option in the "List of Treaties" menu.
If you are looking for particular treaties, you may also try to search for treaties (by title or using the advanced search options).
You may return to the welcome page of this web site by clicking on "Home" in the "Options" menu.
Search for treaties
Search by words on title
Search
Advanced Search Options
List of Treaties
Ready Inventories
Bilateral
Multilateral
By Country
By Organization
By Activity
Options
Home
Registered users should click here to sign in

**Figure 10: Results Screen of List of Multilateral Treaties**

The user may export and/or print the results of the listing, by clicking the corresponding option as described in Sections 1.4 and 1.5 respectively.

### 1.3.3 List of Treaties By Country

The user clicks on the "**By Country**" link in the "**List of Treaties**" menu. A list of all countries is displayed in an alphabetically-ordered structure (Figure 11).

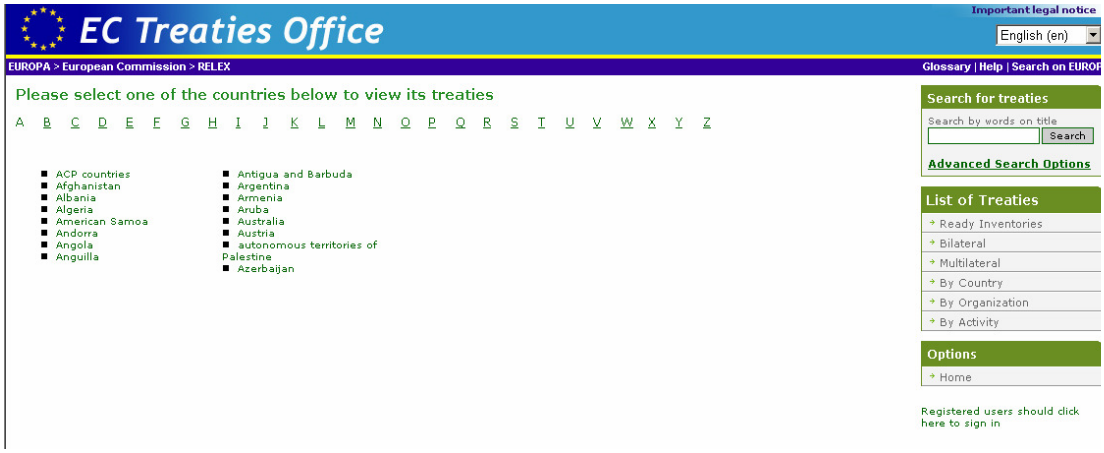



**Figure 11: Select Country Screen**

The listing of all treaties that involve a specific country can be made by clicking this country's name. By doing so, for the selected country, the official title of every relevant treaty (in *click-able* form), its type (i.e. bilateral or multilateral) and its date of signature are displayed, while the total number of returned treaties appears on the screen in red colour just below the treaties' list (Figure 12).

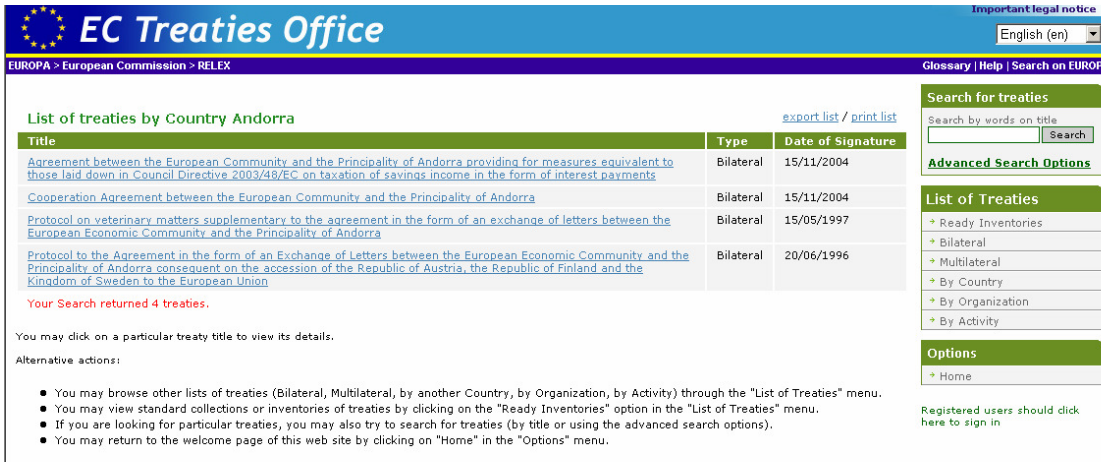

EC Treaties Office
Important legal notice
English (en)
EUROPA > European Commission > RELEX
Glossary | Help | Search on EUROP
List of treaties by Country Andorra
export list / print list
Title
Type
Date of Signature
Agreement between the European Community and the Principality of Andorra providing for measures equivalent to those laid down in Council Directive 2003/48/EC on taxation of savings income in the form of interest payments
Bilateral
15/11/2004
Cooperation Agreement between the European Community and the Principality of Andorra
Bilateral
15/11/2004
Protocol on veterinary matters supplementary to the agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Principality of Andorra
Bilateral
15/05/1997
Protocol to the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Economic Community and the Principality of Andorra consequent on the accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union
Bilateral
20/06/1996
Your Search returned 4 treaties.
You may click on a particular treaty title to view its details.
Alternative actions:
You may browse other lists of treaties (Bilateral, Multilateral, by another Country, by Organization, by Activity) through the "List of Treaties" menu.
You may view standard collections or inventories of treaties by clicking on the "Ready Inventories" option in the "List of Treaties" menu.
If you are looking for particular treaties, you may also try to search for treaties (by title or using the advanced search options).
You may return to the welcome page of this web site by clicking on "Home" in the "Options" menu.
Search for treaties
Search by words on title
Search
Advanced Search Options
List of Treaties
Ready Inventories
Bilateral
Multilateral
By Country
By Organization
By Activity
Options
Home
Registered users should click here to sign in

**Figure 12: Results Screen of List of Treaties By Country**

The user may export and/or print the results of the listing, by clicking the corresponding option as described in Sections 1.4 and 1.5 respectively.

### 1.3.4 List of Treaties By Organization

The user clicks on the "**By Organization**" link in the "**List of Treaties**" menu. A list of all active organizations is displayed in an alphabetically-ordered structure (Figure 13).

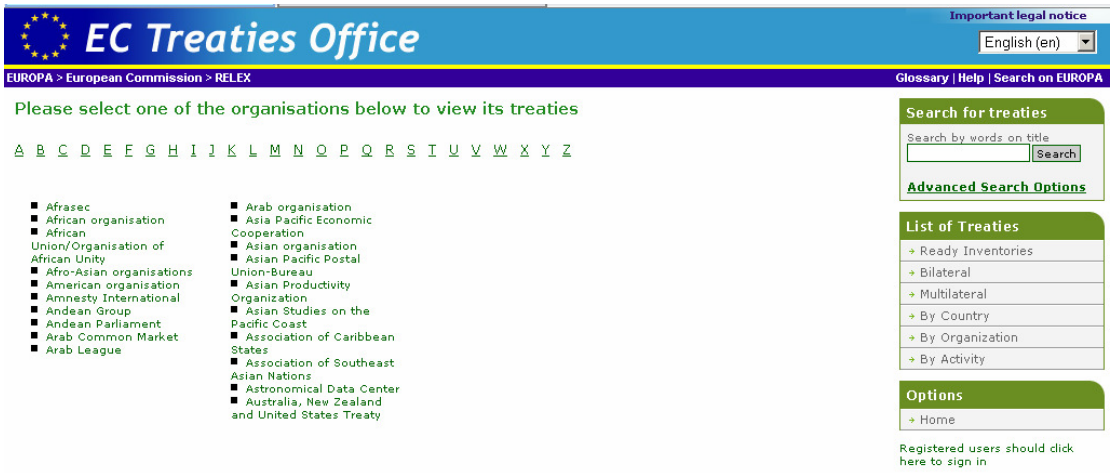



**Figure 13: Select Organization Screen**

The listing of all treaties that involve a specific organization can be made by clicking this organization's name. By doing so, for the selected organization, the official title of every relevant treaty (in click-able form), its type (i.e. bilateral or multilateral) and its date of signature are displayed, while the total number of returned treaties appears on the screen in red colour just below the treaties' list (Figure 14).

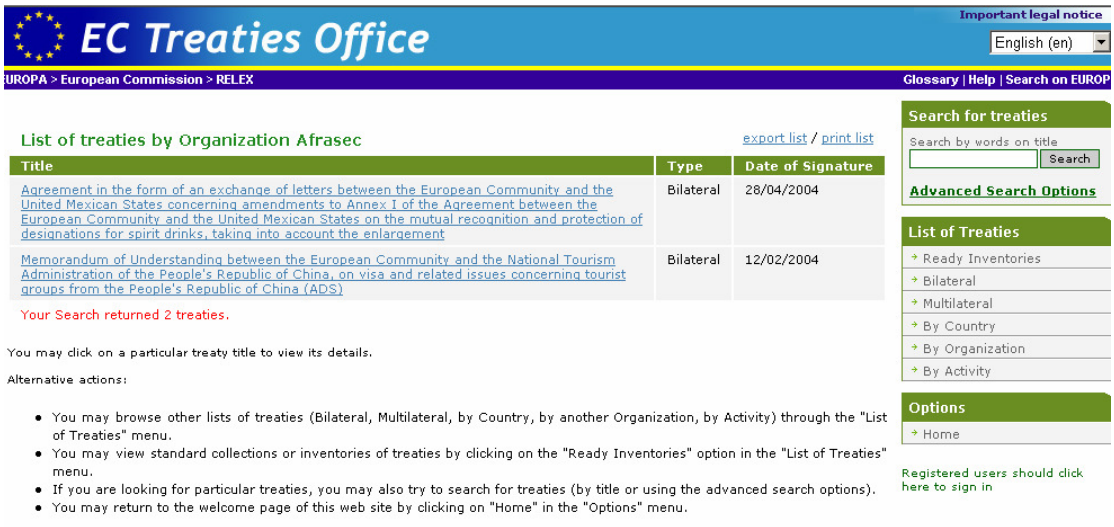

EC Treaties Office
Important legal notice
English (en)
Glossary | Help | Search on EUROP
List of treaties by Organization Afrasec
export list / print list
Title
Type
Date of Signature
Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the United Mexican States concerning amendments to Annex I of the Agreement between the European Community and the United Mexican States on the mutual recognition and protection of designations for spirit drinks, taking into account the enlargement
Bilateral
28/04/2004
Memorandum of Understanding between the European Community and the National Tourism Administration of the People's Republic of China, on visa and related issues concerning tourist groups from the People's Republic of China (ADS)
Bilateral
12/02/2004
Your Search returned 2 treaties.
You may click on a particular treaty title to view its details.
Alternative actions:
You may browse other lists of treaties (Bilateral, Multilateral, by Country, by another Organization, by Activity) through the "List of Treaties" menu.
You may view standard collections or inventories of treaties by clicking on the "Ready Inventories" option in the "List of Treaties" menu.
If you are looking for particular treaties, you may also try to search for treaties (by title or using the advanced search options).
You may return to the welcome page of this web site by clicking on "Home" in the "Options" menu.
Search for treaties
Search by words on title
Search
Advanced Search Options
List of Treaties
Ready Inventories
Bilateral
Multilateral
By Country
By Organization
By Activity
Options
Home
Registered users should click here to sign in

**Figure 14: Results Screen of List of Treaties By Organization**

The user may export and/or print the results of the listing, by clicking the corresponding option as described in Sections 1.4 and 1.5 respectively.

### 1.3.5 List of Treaties By Activity

The user clicks on the "**By Activity**" link in the "**List of Treaties**" menu. An alphabetical list of all activity domains that are used by treaties is displayed on the screen (Figure 15).

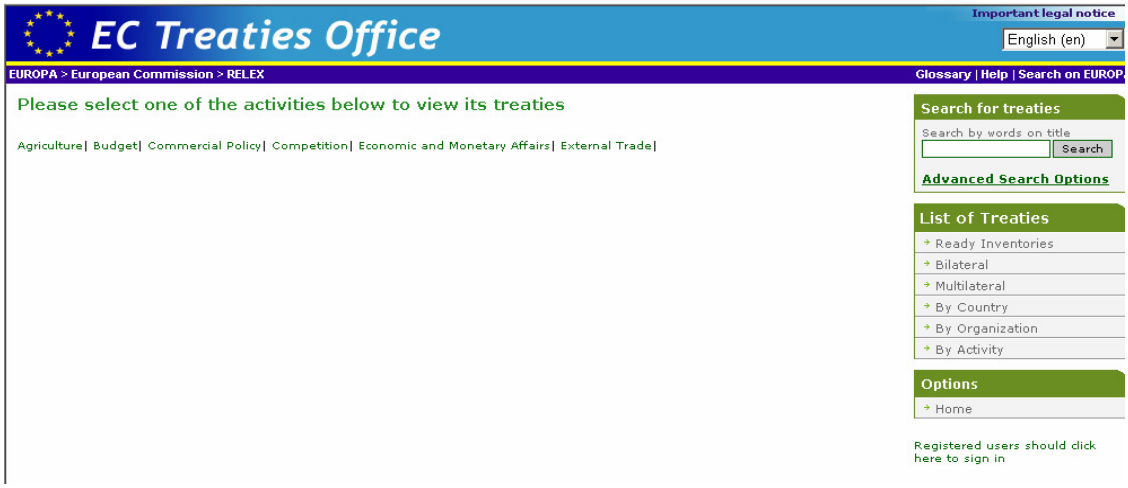



**Figure 15: Select Activity Screen**

The listing of all treaties that lie in a specific activity domain can be made by clicking this activity's name. Then, for the selected activity domain, the official title of every relevant treaty (in click-able form) is displayed in a list (Figure 16).

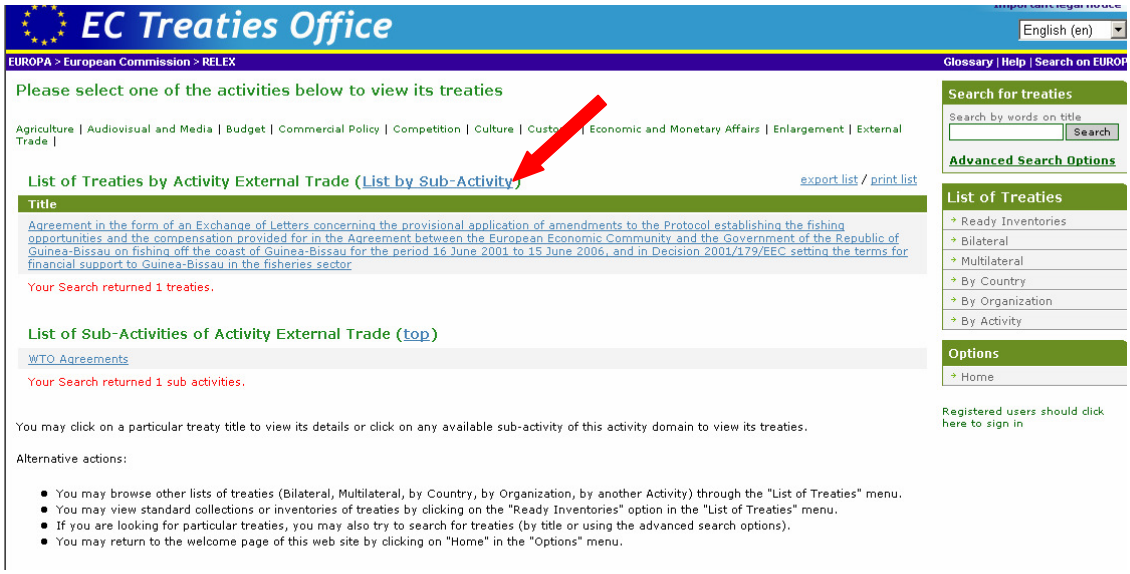

EC Treaties Office
English (en)
EUROPA > European Commission > RELEX
Glossary | Help | Search on EUROP
Please select one of the activities below to view its treaties
Agriculture | Audiovisual and Media | Budget | Commercial Policy | Competition | Culture | Economic and Monetary Affairs | Enlargement | External Trade |
List of Treaties by Activity External Trade (List by Sub-Activity)
export list / print list
Title
Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters concerning the provisional application of amendments to the Protocol establishing the fishing opportunities and the compensation provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau on fishing off the coast of Guinea-Bissau for the period 16 June 2001 to 15 June 2006, and in Decision 2001/179/EEC setting the terms for financial support to Guinea-Bissau in the fisheries sector
Your Search returned 1 treaties.
List of Sub-Activities of Activity External Trade (top)
WTO Agreements
Your Search returned 1 sub activities.
You may click on a particular treaty title to view its details or click on any available sub-activity of this activity domain to view its treaties.
Alternative actions:
You may browse other lists of treaties (Bilateral, Multilateral, by Country, by Organization, by another Activity) through the "List of Treaties" menu.
You may view standard collections or inventories of treaties by clicking on the "Ready Inventories" option in the "List of Treaties" menu.
If you are looking for particular treaties, you may also try to search for treaties (by title or using the advanced search options).
You may return to the welcome page of this web site by clicking on "Home" in the "Options" menu.
Search for treaties
Search by words on title
Search
Advanced Search Options
List of Treaties
Ready Inventories
Bilateral
Multilateral
By Country
By Organization
By Activity
Options
Home
Registered users should click here to sign in

**Figure 16: Results Screen of List By Activity**

The total number of returned treaties appears on the screen in red colour just below the above treaties' list (Figure 16).

Some treaties are also associated to a subactivity. The user can view the list of treaties by sub-activities by clicking the "**List by Sub-Activity**" link over the list of treaties of this activity domain ( Figure 16).

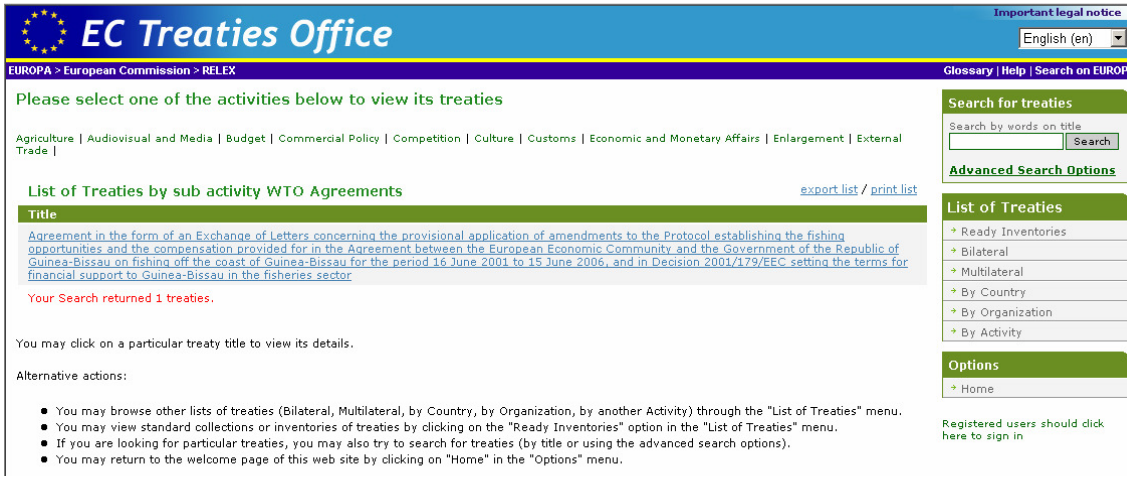

EC Treaties Office
Important legal notice
English (en)
EUROPA > European Commission > RELEX
Glossary | Help | Search on EUROP
Please select one of the activities below to view its treaties
Agriculture | Audiovisual and Media | Budget | Commercial Policy | Competition | Culture | Customs | Economic and Monetary Affairs | Enlargement | External Trade |
List of Treaties by sub activity WTO Agreements
export list / print list
Title
Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters concerning the provisional application of amendments to the Protocol establishing the fishing opportunities and the compensation provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau on fishing off the coast of Guinea-Bissau for the period 16 June 2001 to 15 June 2006, and in Decision 2001/179/EEC setting the terms for financial support to Guinea-Bissau in the fisheries sector
Your Search returned 1 treaties.
You may click on a particular treaty title to view its details.
Alternative actions:
You may browse other lists of treaties (Bilateral, Multilateral, by Country, by Organization, by another Activity) through the "List of Treaties" menu.
You may view standard collections or inventories of treaties by clicking on the "Ready Inventories" option in the "List of Treaties" menu.
If you are looking for particular treaties, you may also try to search for treaties (by title or using the advanced search options).
You may return to the welcome page of this web site by clicking on "Home" in the "Options" menu.
Search for treaties
Search by words on title
Search
Advanced Search Options
List of Treaties
Ready Inventories
Bilateral
Multilateral
By Country
By Organization
By Activity
Options
Home
Registered users should click here to sign in

**Figure 17: Results Screen of List By Sub-Activity**

The total number of returned treaties appears on the screen in red colour just below the above treaties' list (Figure 17).

The user may export and/or print the results of the listing, by clicking the corresponding option as described in Sections 1.4 and 1.5 respectively.

## 1.4 Export Search/List Results

This option allows to export the results of a performed treaty search or listing into a file of a specific format. In particular, the user can create an MS Excel file or / and an *eXtebsible-Markup-Language* (XML) file with basic information (see specific fields below) of the treaties returned from a performed search or listing (see Sections 1.1, 1.2 and 1.3). This is done by clicking the "**export list**" link over the list of the returned search or listing results (Figure 18).

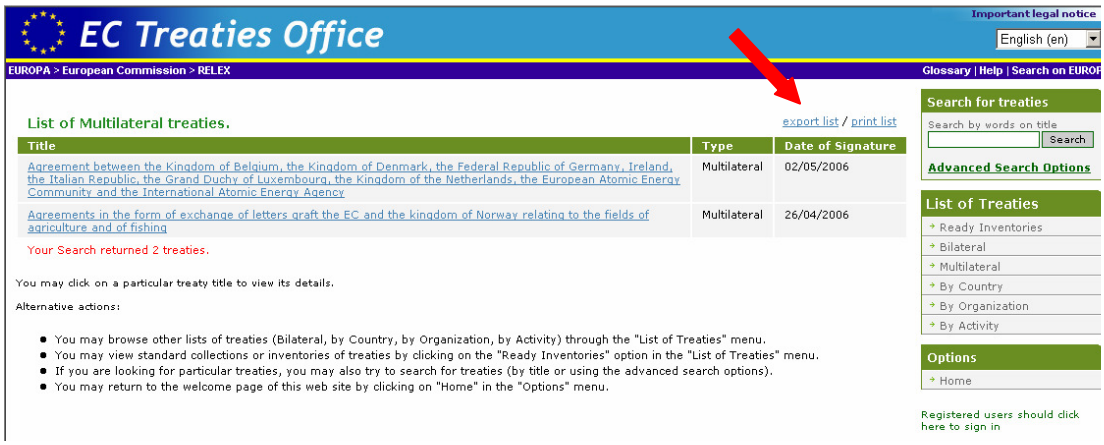

EC Treaties Office
Important legal notice
English (en)
EUROPA > European Commission > RELEX
Glossary | Help | Search on EUROP
List of Multilateral treaties.
export list / print list
Title
Type
Date of Signature
Agreement between the Kingdom of Belgium, the Kingdom of Denmark, the Federal Republic of Germany, Ireland, the Italian Republic, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the European Atomic Energy Community and the International Atomic Energy Agency
Multilateral
02/05/2006
Agreements in the form of exchange of letters graft the EC and the kingdom of Norway relating to the fields of agriculture and of fishing
Multilateral
26/04/2006
Your Search returned 2 treaties.
You may click on a particular treaty title to view its details.
Alternative actions:
You may browse other lists of treaties (Bilateral, by Country, by Organization, by Activity) through the "List of Treaties" menu.
You may view standard collections or inventories of treaties by clicking on the "Ready Inventories" option in the "List of Treaties" menu.
If you are looking for particular treaties, you may also try to search for treaties (by title or using the advanced search options).
You may return to the welcome page of this web site by clicking on "Home" in the "Options" menu.
Search for treaties
Search by words on title
Search
Advanced Search Options
List of Treaties
Ready Inventories
Bilateral
Multilateral
By Country
By Organization
By Activity
Options
Home
Registered users should click here to sign in

**Figure 18: Export List Link Screen**

Then, the Export Treaty Search/List Results page is loaded (Figure 19).

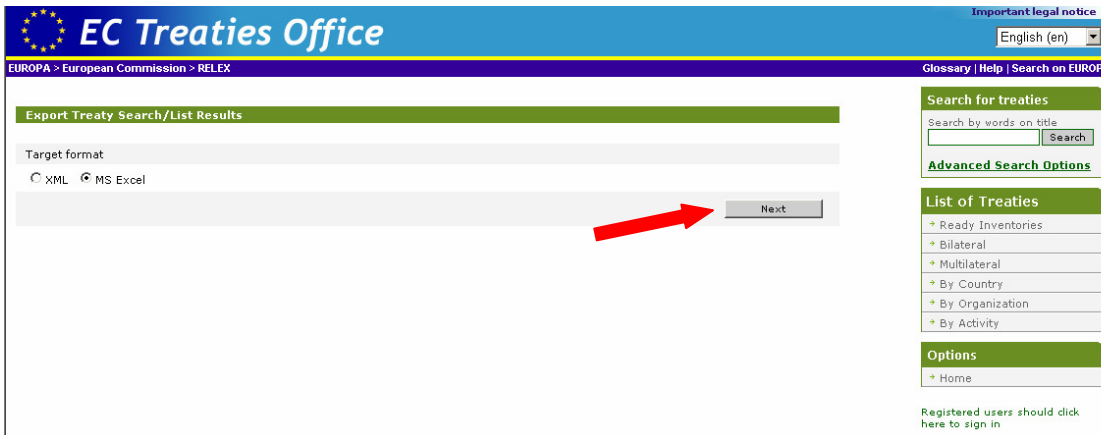



**Figure 19: Export Treaty Search/List Results Screen**

The following fields will be exported:

- Official Title (i.e. the official title name of a treaty);
- Opening Signature Date (i.e. the signature date of a treaty); and/or
- Entry into Force date (i.e. the entry into force date of a treaty).

The user selects the target format of the exported list which can be an MS Excel file or an XML file (default export format is MS Excel) and clicks on the "**Next**" button. The user may choose to open the file or to specify a location to save/store it locally.

## 1.5 Print Search/List Results

This option allows to print the results of a performed treaty search or listing. In particular, the user can print a document that includes basic fields (i.e. title, type and signature date) of all treaties returned from a performed search or listing. This is done by clicking the "**print list**" link over the list of the returned search or listing results (Figure 20).

EC Treaties Office
Important legal notice
English (en)
EUROPA > European Commission > RELEX
Glossary | Help | Search on EUROI
List of treaties by Country Albania
export list / print list
Title
Type
Date of Signature
Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Albania on the participation of the Republic of Albania in the European Union military crisis management operation in Bosnia and Herzegovina (Operation Althea)
Bilateral
07/03/2005
Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Albania on the activities of the European Union Monitoring Mission (EUMM) in the Republic of Albania
Bilateral
28/03/2003
Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Albania, on trade and commercial and economic cooperation
Bilateral
11/05/1992
Your Search returned 3 treaties.
You may click on a particular treaty title to view its details.
Alternative actions:
You may browse other lists of treaties (Bilateral, Multilateral, by another Country, by Organization, by Activity) through the "List of Treaties" menu.
You may view standard collections or inventories of treaties by clicking on the "Ready Inventories" option in the "List of Treaties" menu.
If you are looking for particular treaties, you may also try to search for treaties (by title or using the advanced search options).
You may return to the welcome page of this web site by clicking on "Home" in the "Options" menu.
Search for treaties
Search by words on title
Search
Advanced Search Options
List of Treaties
Ready Inventories
Bilateral
Multilateral
By Country
By Organization
By Activity
Options
Home
Registered users should click here to sign in

**Figure 20: Print List Link Screen**

A pop-up window appears including all summary fields that are also contained in the returned search or listing results, but these are now displayed in a printer-friendly format. In particular, the user can print the contents of this pop-up window by clicking the "**Print List**" button in its down part (Figure 21).

EC TREATIES WEB SITE - Microsoft Internet Explorer
List of treaties by Country Albania
Title
Type
Date of Signature
Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Albania on the participation of the Republic of Albania in the European Union military crisis management operation in Bosnia and Herzegovina (Operation Althea)
Bilateral
07/03/2005
Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Albania on the activities of the European Union Monitoring Mission (EUMM) in the Republic of Albania
Bilateral
28/03/2003
Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Albania, on trade and commercial and economic cooperation
Bilateral
11/05/1992
Your Search returned 3 treaties.
Print List
Help

**Figure 21: Treaty Print Format**

## 1.6 Ready Inventories

This option allows to access a set of files of specific format (i.e. PDF) which contain standard collections of treaty summaries of validated treaties. This is done by clicking the "**Ready Inventories**" link in the "**List of Treaties**" menu (Figure 22).

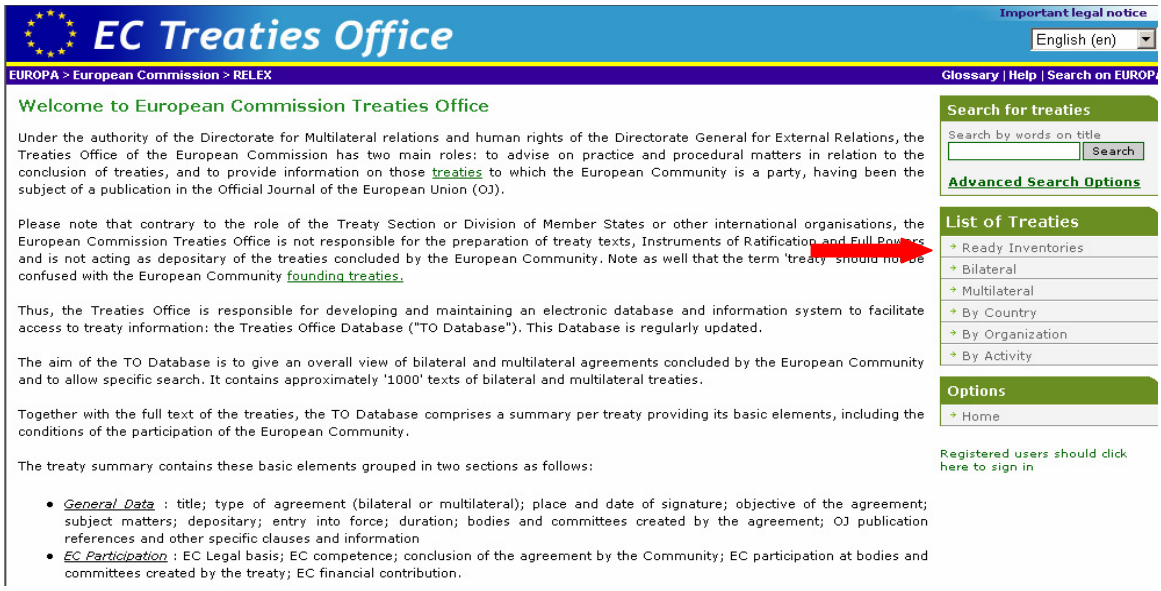
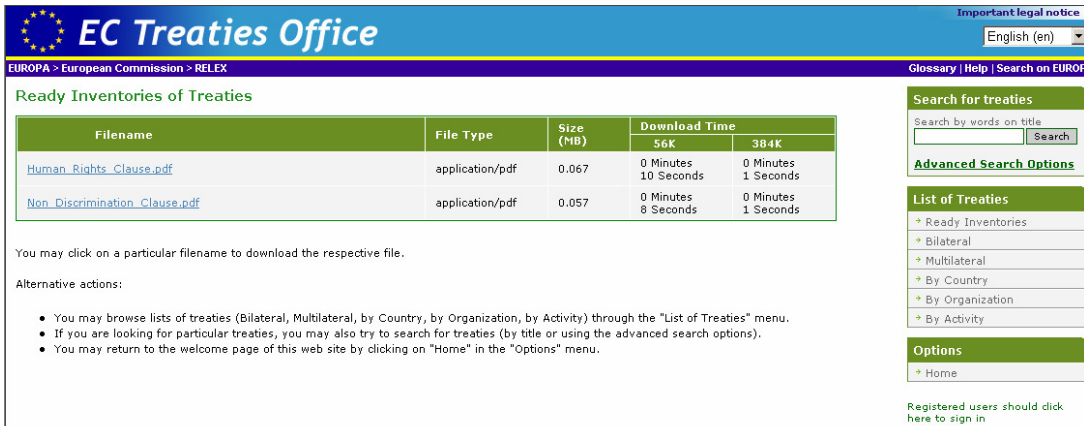

EC Treaties Office
Important legal notice
English (en)
EUROPA > European Commission > RELEX
Glossary | Help | Search on EUROPA
Welcome to European Commission Treaties Office
Under the authority of the Directorate for Multilateral relations and human rights of the Directorate General for External Relations, the Treaties Office of the European Commission has two main roles: to advise on practice and procedural matters in relation to the conclusion of treaties, and to provide information on those treaties to which the European Community is a party, having been the subject of a publication in the Official Journal of the European Union (OJ).
Please note that contrary to the role of the Treaty Section or Division of Member States or other international organisations, the European Commission Treaties Office is not responsible for the preparation of treaty texts, Instruments of Ratification and Full Powers and is not acting as depositary of the treaties concluded by the European Community. Note as well that the term 'treaty' should not be confused with the European Community founding treaties.
Thus, the Treaties Office is responsible for developing and maintaining an electronic database and information system to facilitate access to treaty information: the Treaties Office Database ("TO Database"). This Database is regularly updated.
The aim of the TO Database is to give an overall view of bilateral and multilateral agreements concluded by the European Community and to allow specific search. It contains approximately '1000' texts of bilateral and multilateral treaties.
Together with the full text of the treaties, the TO Database comprises a summary per treaty providing its basic elements, including the conditions of the participation of the European Community.
The treaty summary contains these basic elements grouped in two sections as follows:
General Data : title; type of agreement (bilateral or multilateral); place and date of signature; objective of the agreement; subject matters; depositary; entry into force; duration; bodies and committees created by the agreement; OJ publication references and other specific clauses and information
EC Participation : EC Legal basis; EC competence; conclusion of the agreement by the Community; EC participation at bodies and committees created by the treaty; EC financial contribution.
Search for treaties
Search by words on title
Search
Advanced Search Options
List of Treaties
Ready Inventories
Bilateral
Multilateral
By Country
By Organization
By Activity
Options
Home
Registered users should click here to sign in

**Figure 22: Ready Inventories Link Screen**

A new page opens displaying in a table format a list of all files that are now available to the users for download (Figure 23).


EC Treaties Office
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English (en)
EUROPA > European Commission > RELEX
Glossary | Help | Search on EUROPA
Ready Inventories of Treaties
Filename
File Type
Size (MB)
Download Time
56K
384K
Human_Rights_Clause.pdf
application/pdf
0.067
0 Minutes 10 Seconds
0 Minutes 1 Seconds
Non_Discrimination_Clause.pdf
application/pdf
0.057
0 Minutes 8 Seconds
0 Minutes 1 Seconds
You may click on a particular filename to download the respective file.
Alternative actions:
You may browse lists of treaties (Bilateral, Multilateral, by Country, by Organization, by Activity) through the "List of Treaties" menu.
If you are looking for particular treaties, you may also try to search for treaties (by title or using the advanced search options).
You may return to the welcome page of this web site by clicking on "Home" in the "Options" menu.
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Search by words on title
Search
Advanced Search Options
List of Treaties
Ready Inventories
Bilateral
Multilateral
By Country
By Organization
By Activity
Options
Home
Registered users should click here to sign in

**Figure 23: Ready Inventories Page Format**

In this table, for each file the followings fields are displayed:

-The "**Filename**";

-The "**File Type**";

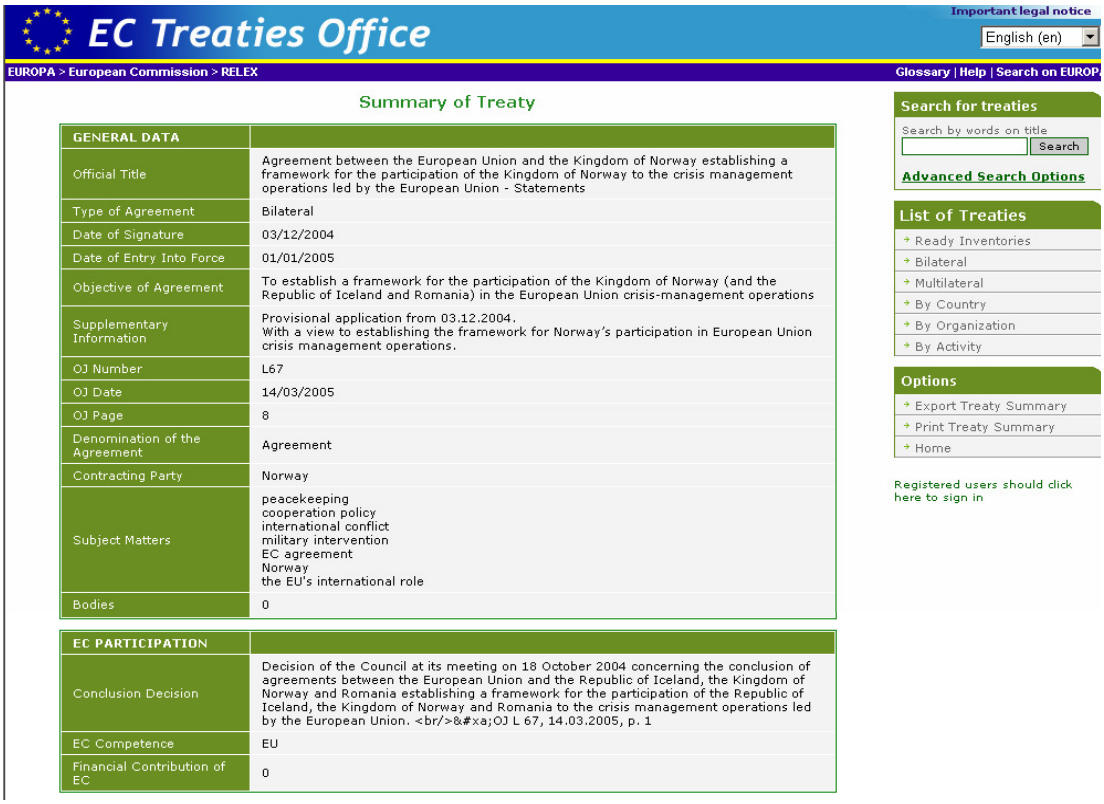
-The "**Size (Mb)**"; and

-The estimation of the "**Downloaded Time (for 56K and 384K)**".

By clicking a filename in the "**Filename**" column, the corresponding file can be downloaded. Specifically, having made the appropriate settings in his/her web browser, the user can open the file directly or be prompted to open or save it locally.

## 1.7 View Treaty Summary

This functionality allows to view the summary of a specific treaty. In order to view the summary, the user selects the specific treaty from the list of treaties emerging after performing a search or listing (see Sections 1.1, 1.2 and 1.3), by clicking on its hyperlinked (*click-able*) title. All treaty summary fields that have or have been assigned a value are displayed on the screen as shown in Figure 24.


EC Treaties Office
Important legal notice
English (en)
EUROPA > European Commission > RELEX
Glossary | Help | Search on EUROP
Summary of Treaty
GENERAL DATA
Official Title
Agreement between the European Union and the Kingdom of Norway establishing a framework for the participation of the Kingdom of Norway to the crisis management operations led by the European Union - Statements
Type of Agreement
Bilateral
Date of Signature
03/12/2004
Date of Entry Into Force
01/01/2005
Objective of Agreement
To establish a framework for the participation of the Kingdom of Norway (and the Republic of Iceland and Romania) in the European Union crisis-management operations
Supplementary Information
Provisional application from 03.12.2004.
With a view to establishing the framework for Norway's participation in European Union crisis management operations.
OJ Number
L67
OJ Date
14/03/2005
OJ Page
8
Denomination of the Agreement
Agreement
Contracting Party
Norway
Subject Matters
peacekeeping
cooperation policy
international conflict
military intervention
EC agreement
Norway
the EU's international role
Bodies
0
EC PARTICIPATION
Conclusion Decision
Decision of the Council at its meeting on 18 October 2004 concerning the conclusion of agreements between the European Union and the Republic of Iceland, the Kingdom of Norway and Romania establishing a framework for the participation of the Republic of Iceland, the Kingdom of Norway and Romania to the crisis management operations led by the European Union. <br/>
OJ L 67, 14.03.2005, p. 1
EC Competence
EU
Financial Contribution of EC
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By Organization
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**Figure 24: View Treaty Summary Screen**

Specifically, all summary fields that may have a value and can be **potentially** displayed are presented grouped into two (2) main groups as follows:

- **General Data**
  - *Official Title*
  - *Type of Agreement*
  - *Usual Title*
  - *Place of Signature*
  - *Date of Signature*
  - *Date of Entry Into Force*
  - *Duration*

- *Agreement Suspension Start Date*
- *Agreement Suspension End Date*
- *Agreement Suspension Justification*
- *Objective of Agreement*
- *International Organization established by the treaty*
- *Remarks*
- *OJ Number*
- *OJ Date*
- *OJ Page*
- *Denomination of the Agreement*
- *Depositary*
- *Contracting Party (for bilateral treaties) / Contracting Parties (for multilateral treaties)*
- *Official Languages*
- *Subject Matters*
- *Clause(s) (Article Reference information)*
- *Bodies*
- *Relation with Other Treaties*

- **EC Participation**
  - *Date of Signature EC (only for multilateral treaties)*
  - *EC Conclusion Date*
  - *Ratification Status*
  - *EC Conclusion Decision*
  - *Entry Into Force for the EC (only for multilateral treaties)*
  - *EC Reserves*
  - *EC Competence*
  - *EC Representation In Bodies*
  - *Vote provisions*
  - *Financial Provision*
  - *Financial Contribution of EC.*
  - *EC Legal Basis*

As shown in Figure 24 the view treaty summary screen may include under the displayed summary fields one, two or three buttons for viewing any uploaded files with the full text of the treaty, its consolidated version and / or other relevant treaty information.

## 1.8 Print Treaty Summary

This functionality allows to print the summary of a specific treaty. It is initiated by clicking the "**Print Treaty Summary**" link in the menu in the right side of the screen (Figure 25).

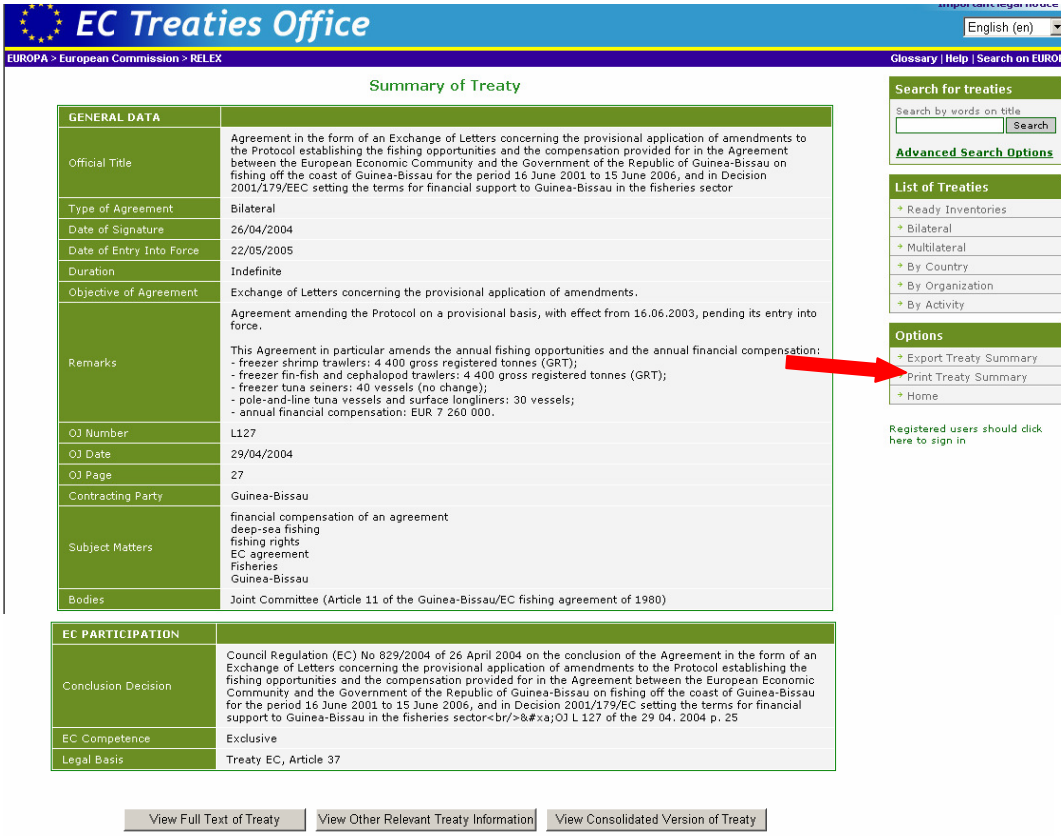
EC Treaties Office
English (en)
EUROPA > European Commission > RELEX
Glossary | Help | Search on EUROI
Summary of Treaty
GENERAL DATA
Official Title
Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters concerning the provisional application of amendments to the Protocol establishing the fishing opportunities and the compensation provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau on fishing off the coast of Guinea-Bissau for the period 16 June 2001 to 15 June 2006, and in Decision 2001/179/EEC setting the terms for financial support to Guinea-Bissau in the fisheries sector
Type of Agreement
Bilateral
Date of Signature
26/04/2004
Date of Entry Into Force
22/05/2005
Duration
Indefinite
Objective of Agreement
Exchange of Letters concerning the provisional application of amendments.
Remarks
Agreement amending the Protocol on a provisional basis, with effect from 16.06.2003, pending its entry into force.
This Agreement in particular amends the annual fishing opportunities and the annual financial compensation:
- freezer shrimp trawlers: 4 400 gross registered tonnes (GRT);
- freezer fin-fish and cephalopod trawlers: 4 400 gross registered tonnes (GRT);
- freezer tuna seiners: 40 vessels (no change);
- pole-and-line tuna vessels and surface longliners: 30 vessels;
- annual financial compensation: EUR 7 260 000.
OJ Number
L127
OJ Date
29/04/2004
OJ Page
27
Contracting Party
Guinea-Bissau
Subject Matters
financial compensation of an agreement
deep-sea fishing
fishing rights
EC agreement
Fisheries
Guinea-Bissau
Bodies
Joint Committee (Article 11 of the Guinea-Bissau/EC fishing agreement of 1980)
EC PARTICIPATION
Conclusion Decision
Council Regulation (EC) No 829/2004 of 26 April 2004 on the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters concerning the provisional application of amendments to the Protocol establishing the fishing opportunities and the compensation provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau on fishing off the coast of Guinea-Bissau for the period 16 June 2001 to 15 June 2006, and in Decision 2001/179/EC setting the terms for financial support to Guinea-Bissau in the fisheries sector<br/>
OJ L 127 of the 29 04. 2004 p. 25
EC Competence
Exclusive
Legal Basis
Treaty EC, Article 37
View Full Text of Treaty
View Other Relevant Treaty Information
View Consolidated Version of Treaty
Search for treaties
Search by words on title
Search
Advanced Search Options
List of Treaties
Ready Inventories
Bilateral
Multilateral
By Country
By Organization
By Activity
Options
Export Treaty Summary
Print Treaty Summary
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**Figure 25: Print Treaty Summary Link**

Then, a pop-up window appears, including all summary fields that have some values in the same structure as in the view treaty summary functionality (see Section 1.7) but now in a printer-ready format. The user can print the contents of this pop-up window by clicking the "**Print**" button at the bottom of the window (Figure 26).

## Summary of Treaty

| GENERAL DATA | |
|---|---|
| Official Title | Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters concerning the provisional application of amendments to the Protocol establishing the fishing opportunities and the compensation provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau on fishing off the coast of Guinea-Bissau for the period 16 June 2001 to 15 June 2006, and in Decision 2001/179/EEC setting the terms for financial support to Guinea-Bissau in the fisheries sector |
| Type of Agreement | Bilateral |
| Date of Signature | 26/04/2004 |
| Date of Entry Into Force | 22/05/2005 |
| Duration | Indefinite |
| Objective of Agreement | Exchange of Letters concerning the provisional application of amendments. |
| Remarks | Agreement amending the Protocol on a provisional basis, with effect from 16.06.2003, pending its entry into force.<br><br>This Agreement in particular amends the annual fishing opportunities and the annual financial compensation:<br>- freezer shrimp trawlers: 4 400 gross registered tonnes (GRT);<br>- freezer fin-fish and cephalopod trawlers: 4 400 gross registered tonnes (GRT);<br>- freezer tuna seiners: 40 vessels (no change);<br>- pole-and-line tuna vessels and surface longliners: 30 vessels;<br>- annual financial compensation: EUR 7 260 000. |
| OJ Number | L127 |
| OJ Date | 29/04/2004 |
| OJ Page | 27 |
| Contracting Party | Guinea-Bissau |
| Subject Matters | financial compensation of an agreement<br>deep-sea fishing<br>fishing rights<br>EC agreement<br>Fisheries<br>Guinea-Bissau |
| Bodies | Joint Committee (Article 11 of the Guinea-Bissau/EC fishing agreement of 1980) |

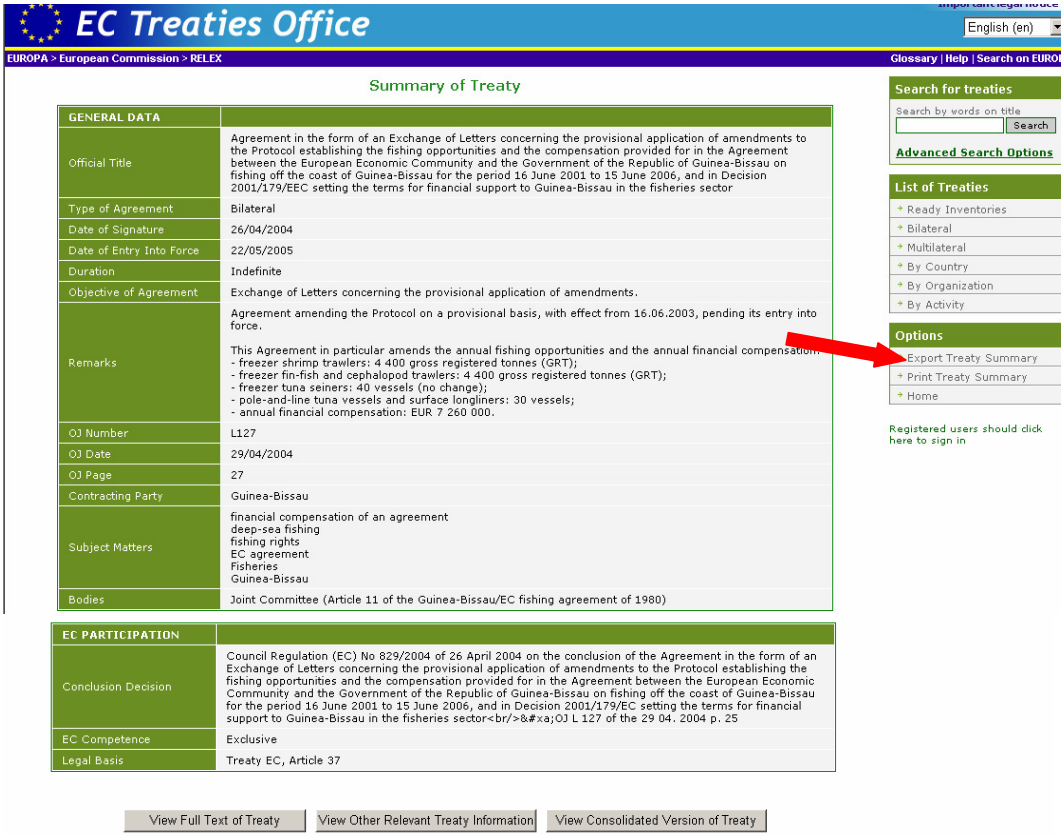
| EC PARTICIPATION | |
|---|---|
| Conclusion Decision | Council Regulation (EC) No 829/2004 of 26 April 2004 on the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters concerning the provisional application of amendments to the Protocol establishing the fishing opportunities and the compensation provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau on fishing off the coast of Guinea-Bissau for the period 16 June 2001 to 15 June 2006, and in Decision 2001/179/EC setting the terms for financial support to Guinea-Bissau in the fisheries sector<br/>
OJ L 127 of the 29 04. 2004 p. 25 |
| EC Competence | Exclusive |
| Legal Basis | Treaty EC, Article 37 |

Print Help

**Figure 26: Print Treaty Summary Pop-up Window**

## 1.9 Export Treaty Summary

This functionality allows to export the summary of a specific treaty into a file of a specific format (i.e. MS Word, MS Excel or XML). The user selects a treaty and clicks on the "**Export Treaty Summary**" link in the menu in the right side of the screen (Figure 27).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Summary of Treaty
GENERAL DATA
Official Title
Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters concerning the provisional application of amendments to the Protocol establishing the fishing opportunities and the compensation provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau on fishing off the coast of Guinea-Bissau for the period 16 June 2001 to 15 June 2006, and in Decision 2001/179/EEC setting the terms for financial support to Guinea-Bissau in the fisheries sector
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Bodies
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EC Competence
Exclusive
Legal Basis
Treaty EC, Article 37
View Full Text of Treaty
View Other Relevant Treaty Information
View Consolidated Version of Treaty
Search for treaties
Search by words on title
Search
Advanced Search Options
List of Treaties
Ready Inventories
Bilateral
Multilateral
By Country
By Organization
By Activity
Options
Export Treaty Summary
Print Treaty Summary
Home
Registered users should click here to sign in

**Figure 27: Export Treaty Summary Link**

Then, the export treaty summary page is displayed (Figure 28).

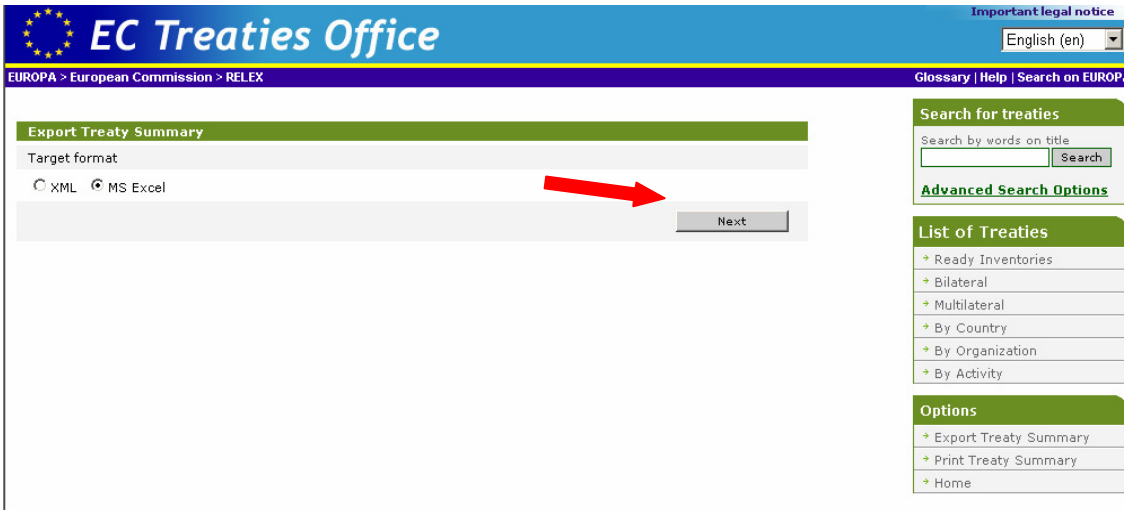
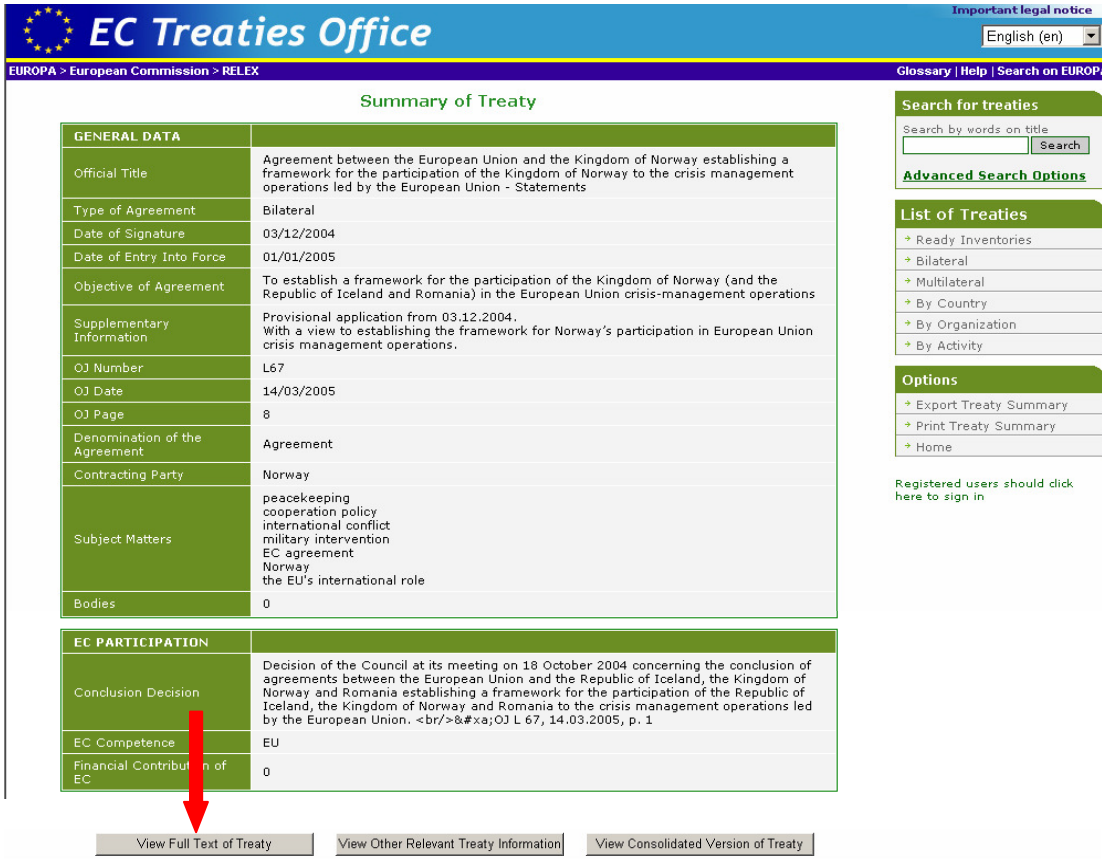



**Figure 28: Export Treaty Summary Screen**

The user selects the target format of the exported summary which can be an MS Word document, an MS Excel file or an XML file (default export format is MS Excel) and clicks on the "**Next**" button. The user may choose to open the file or to specify a location to save/store the file locally.

## 1.10 View Full Text of Treaty

In case that a specific single file containing the full text of a treaty has been already uploaded in the system, the user can view this text by first selecting to view the summary of the treaty (see Section 1.7), and then, by clicking the "**View Full Text of Treaty**" button in the bottom part of the view treaty summary page (Figure 29).


EC Treaties Office
Important legal notice
English (en)
EUROPA > European Commission > RELEX
Glossary | Help | Search on EUROP
Summary of Treaty
GENERAL DATA
Official Title
Agreement between the European Union and the Kingdom of Norway establishing a framework for the participation of the Kingdom of Norway to the crisis management operations led by the European Union - Statements
Type of Agreement
Bilateral
Date of Signature
03/12/2004
Date of Entry Into Force
01/01/2005
Objective of Agreement
To establish a framework for the participation of the Kingdom of Norway (and the Republic of Iceland and Romania) in the European Union crisis-management operations
Supplementary Information
Provisional application from 03.12.2004.
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Denomination of the Agreement
Agreement
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Norway
Subject Matters
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cooperation policy
international conflict
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Bodies
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EU
Financial Contribution of EC
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Multilateral
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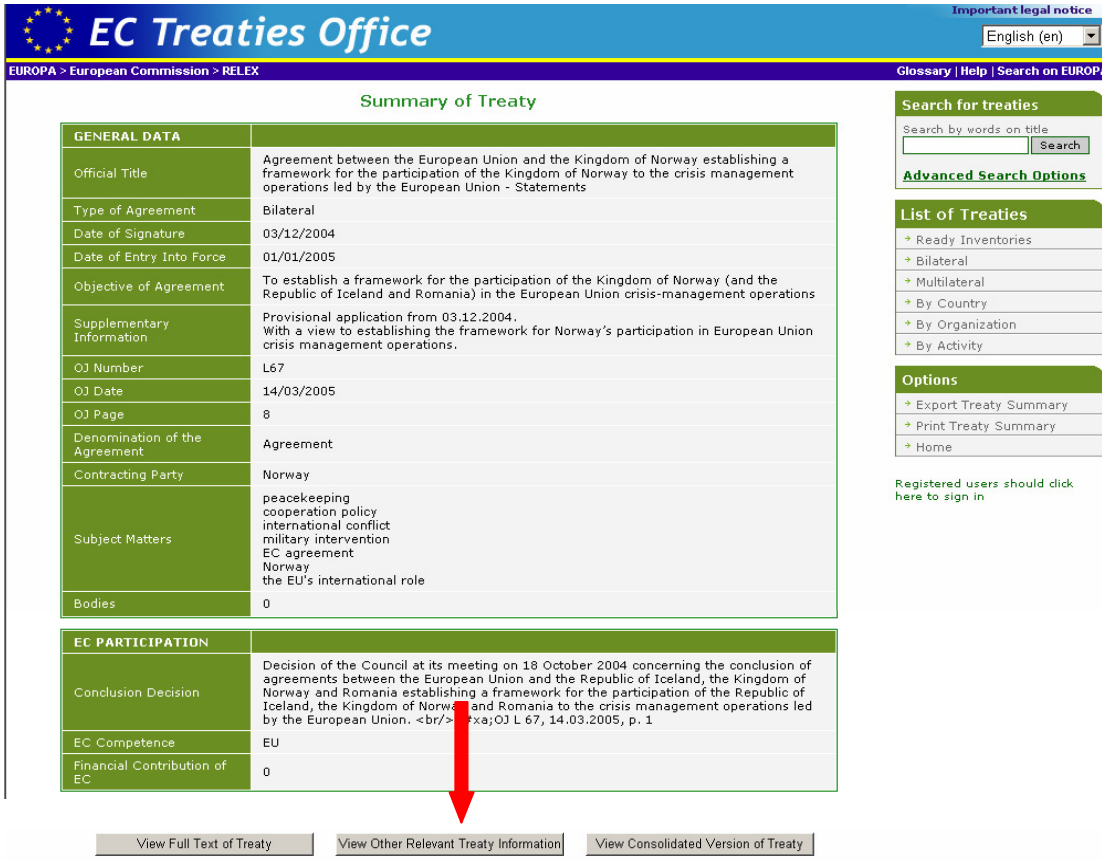
**Figure 29: "View Full Text of Treaty" Button**

By clicking the "**View Full Text of Treaty**" button, the uploaded file can be accessed. Specifically, having made the appropriate settings in his/her web browser, the user can open the file directly or be prompted to open or save it locally.

In case that no file with the full treaty text has been uploaded for the specific treaty, the "**View Full Text of Treaty**" button does not appear in the view treaty summary page. If a full text file exists, the position of the button in the view treaty summary screen depends on the existence of further uploaded files with the consolidated version of treaty or with other relevant information. In any case, the set of the three buttons (i.e. "**View Full Text of Treaty**", "**View Other Relevant Treaty Information**" and "**View Consolidated Version of Treaty**") will always be in the middle of the bottom part of the view treaty summary page, while the "**View Full Text of Treaty**" button will always be on the left side of this set.

## 1.11 View Other Relevant Treaty Information

In case that at least one or even more files with relevant information to a specific treaty have been already uploaded in the system, the user can view this text by first selecting to view the summary of the treaty (see Section 1.7), and then, by clicking the "**View Other Relevant Treaty Information**" button in the bottom part of the view treaty summary page (Figure 30).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the EU's international role
Bodies
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By Activity
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**Figure 30: "View Other Relevant Treaty Information" Button**

By clicking the "**View Other Relevant Treaty Information**" button, a pop-up window appears on the screen as shown in the following Figure:

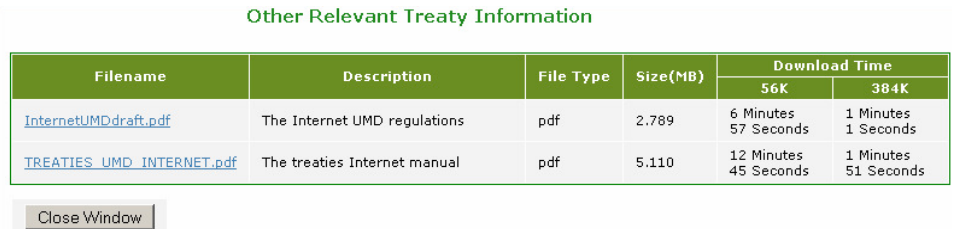



**Figure 31: "View Other Relevant Treaty Information" Pop-up Window**

In this window, for each treaty file, the followings fields are displayed:

-The "**Filename**" of the treaty file;

-The "**Description**" of the treaty file (as typed by the user);

-The "**File Type**" of the treaty file;

-The "**Size (Mb)**" of the treaty file; and

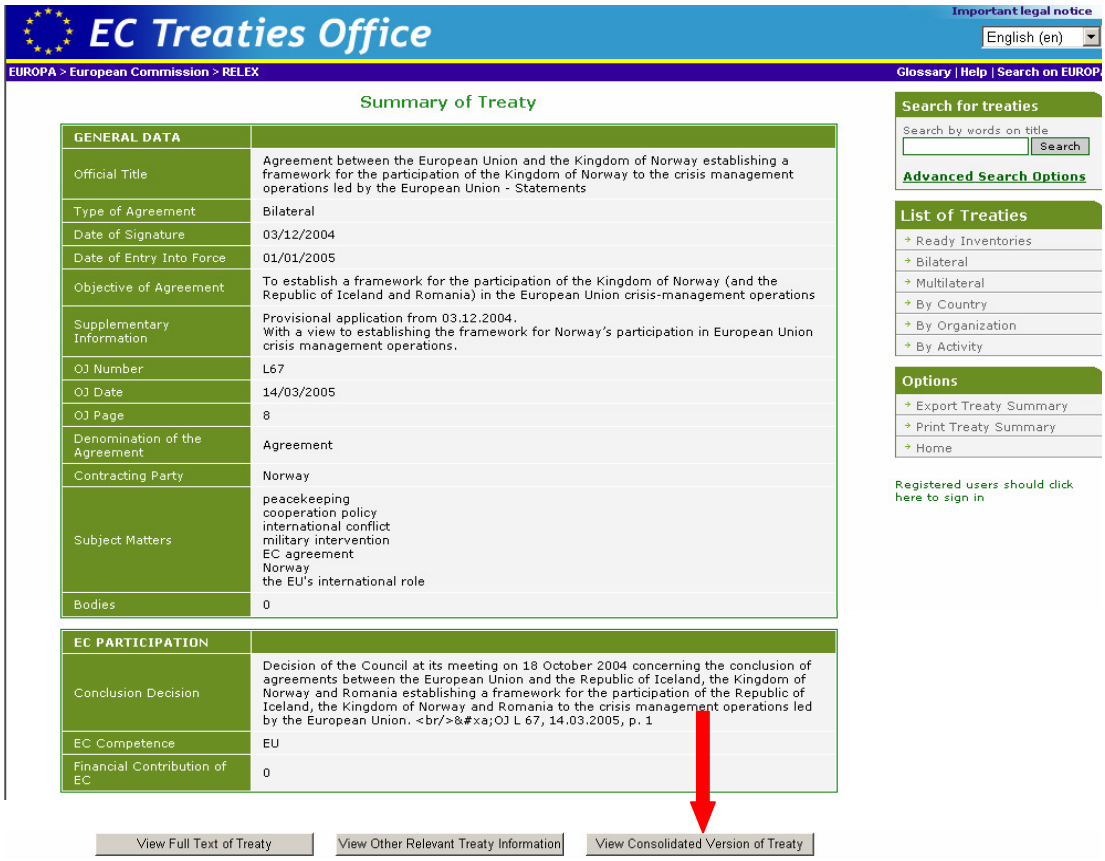
-The estimation of the "**Downloaded Time (for 56K and 384K)**" of the treaty file.

By clicking a filename in the "**Filename**" column, the corresponding treaty file can be downloaded. Specifically, having made the appropriate settings in his/her web browser, the User can open the file directly or be prompted to open or save it locally.

In case that no file with relevant information has been uploaded for the specific treaty, the "**View Other Relevant Treaty Information**" button does not appear in the view treaty summary page. If at least such a file exists, the position of the button in the view treaty summary screen depends on the existence of further uploaded files with the full text of treaty or with the consolidated version of treaty. In any case, the set of the three buttons (i.e. "**View Full Text of Treaty**", "**View Other Relevant Treaty Information**" and "**View Consolidated Version of Treaty**") will always be in the middle of the bottom part of the view treaty summary page, while the "**View Other Relevant Treaty Information**" button will always be in the middle of this set.

## 1.12 View Consolidated Version of Treaty

To view the consolidated version of a treaty (if anyselect first "view summary of the treaty" (see Section 1.7), and then, click "**View Consolidated Version of Treaty**" button in the bottom part of the view treaty summary page (Figure 32).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Important legal notice
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EUROPA > European Commission > RELEX
Glossary | Help | Search on EUROP
Summary of Treaty
GENERAL DATA
Official Title
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Type of Agreement
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Date of Signature
03/12/2004
Date of Entry Into Force
01/01/2005
Objective of Agreement
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Supplementary Information
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With a view to establishing the framework for Norway's participation in European Union crisis management operations.
OJ Number
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OJ Page
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Denomination of the Agreement
Agreement
Contracting Party
Norway
Subject Matters
peacekeeping
cooperation policy
international conflict
military intervention
EC agreement
Norway
the EU's international role
Bodies
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EC PARTICIPATION
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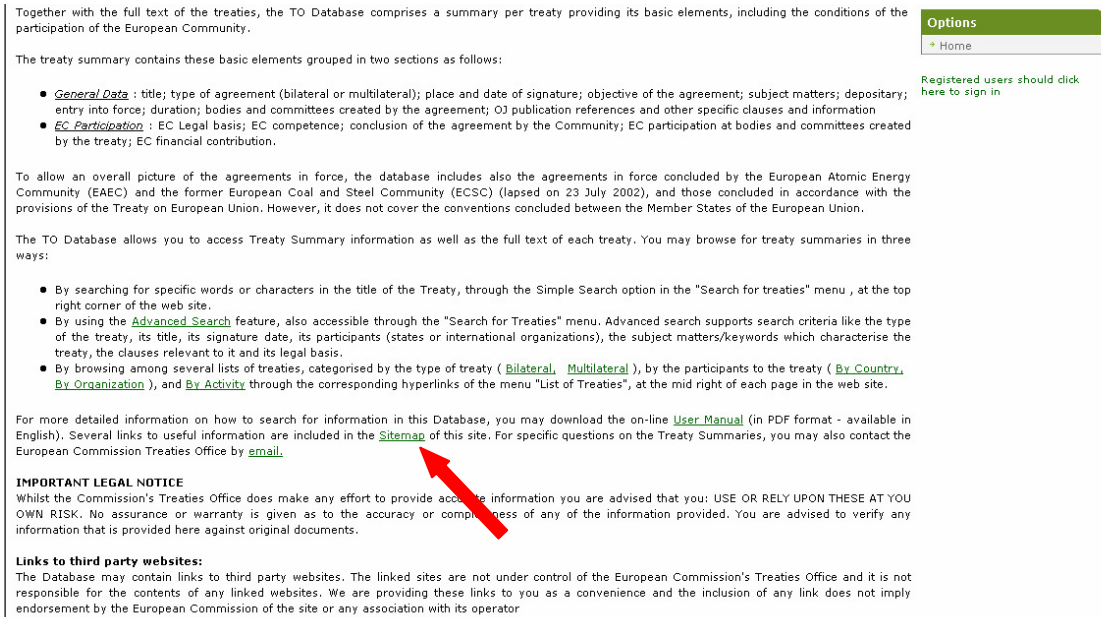
**Figure 32: "View Consolidated Version of Treaty" Button**

By clicking the "**View Consolidated Version of Treaty**" button, the uploaded file can be accessed. The user can open the file directly or be prompted to open or save it locally.

## 1.13 Navigate Sitemap

To view the sitemap of the application click the corresponding link in the welcoming text displayed on the homepage of the Treaties Office application as shown in Figure 33.


Together with the full text of the treaties, the TO Database comprises a summary per treaty providing its basic elements, including the conditions of the participation of the European Community.
The treaty summary contains these basic elements grouped in two sections as follows:
General Data : title; type of agreement (bilateral or multilateral); place and date of signature; objective of the agreement; subject matters; depositary; entry into force; duration; bodies and committees created by the agreement; OJ publication references and other specific clauses and information
EC Participation : EC Legal basis; EC competence; conclusion of the agreement by the Community; EC participation at bodies and committees created by the treaty; EC financial contribution.
To allow an overall picture of the agreements in force, the database includes also the agreements in force concluded by the European Atomic Energy Community (EAEC) and the former European Coal and Steel Community (ECSC) (lapsed on 23 July 2002), and those concluded in accordance with the provisions of the Treaty on European Union. However, it does not cover the conventions concluded between the Member States of the European Union.
The TO Database allows you to access Treaty Summary information as well as the full text of each treaty. You may browse for treaty summaries in three ways:
By searching for specific words or characters in the title of the Treaty, through the Simple Search option in the "Search for treaties" menu , at the top right corner of the web site.
By using the Advanced Search feature, also accessible through the "Search for Treaties" menu. Advanced search supports search criteria like the type of the treaty, its title, its signature date, its participants (states or international organizations), the subject matters/keywords which characterise the treaty, the clauses relevant to it and its legal basis.
By browsing among several lists of treaties, categorised by the type of treaty ( Bilateral, Multilateral ), by the participants to the treaty ( By Country, By Organization ), and By Activity through the corresponding hyperlinks of the menu "List of Treaties", at the mid right of each page in the web site.
For more detailed information on how to search for information in this Database, you may download the on-line User Manual (in PDF format - available in English). Several links to useful information are included in the Sitemap of this site. For specific questions on the Treaty Summaries, you may also contact the European Commission Treaties Office by email.
IMPORTANT LEGAL NOTICE
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The Database may contain links to third party websites. The linked sites are not under control of the European Commission's Treaties Office and it is not responsible for the contents of any linked websites. We are providing these links to you as a convenience and the inclusion of any link does not imply endorsement by the European Commission of the site or any association with its operator
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**Figure 33: Accessing the sitemap of Treaties application**

Then, the sitemap of the Treaties Office application is displayed (Figure 34).

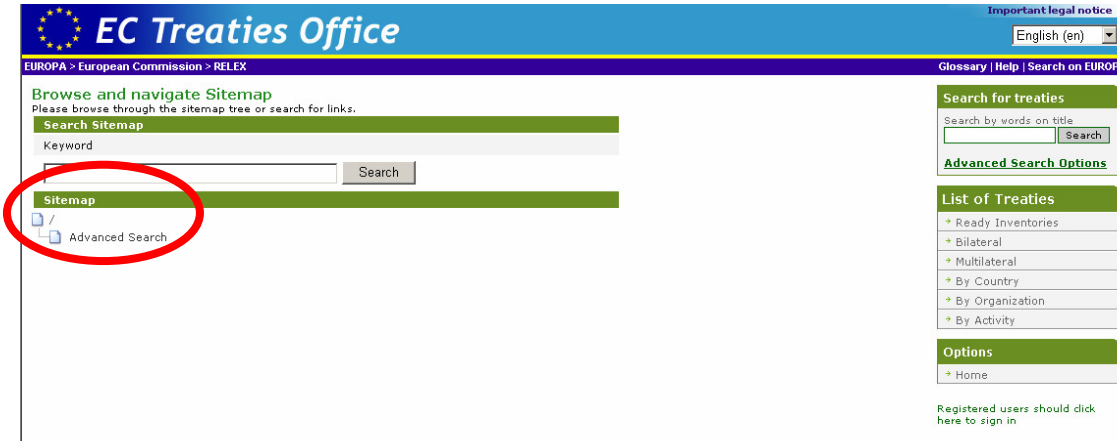



**Figure 34: Sitemap Screen**

The sitemap has a “tree-like” structure, that is, it is built as a “tree” of nodes and sub-nodes. At the lowest level, there are the “leaves” that are actually links to corresponding parts or pages of the Treaties Office application. In this way, by clicking these nodes and sub-nodes, the user can navigate in the sitemap, and eventually, by clicking any “leave” node, s/he is redirected to the respective page. For example, in the above example of Figure 34, there is only one sitemap entry or node that is linked to Advanced Search functionality (see Section 1.2).

## 1.14 Search Sitemap

The user may search for specific entries in the sitemap by inserting a text in the search field and clicking the "**Search**" button (Figure 35).

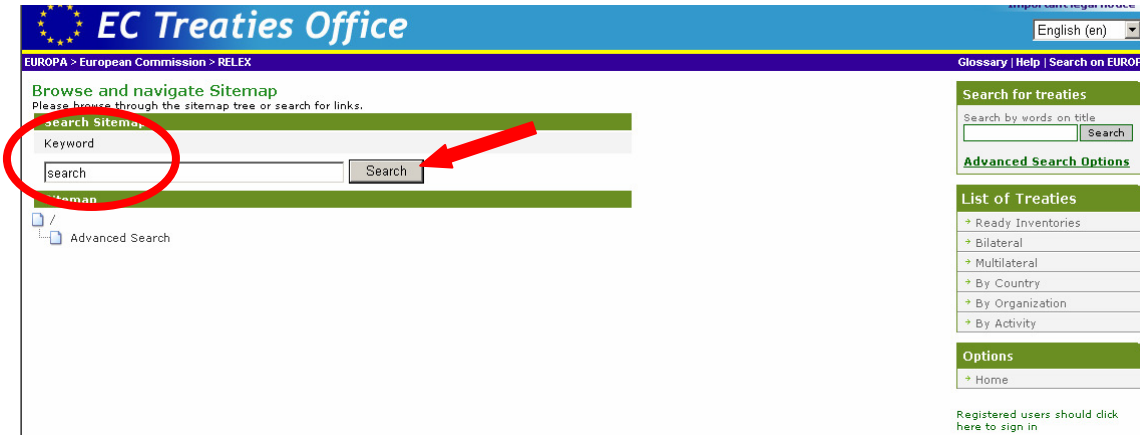



**Figure 35: Sitemap Search Screen**

All sitemap entries that have the specific inserted text as (part of) their keyword are returned (Figure 36).

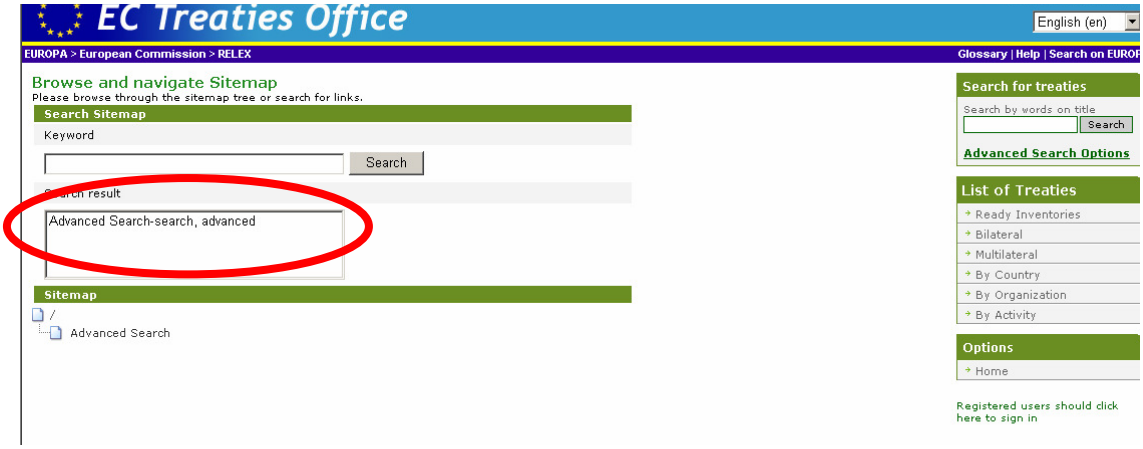



**Figure 36: Sitemap Search Results Screen**

In case that no entry with such text exists, the search does not return any results and the user can quit searching or insert a new value in the text field.

## 1.15 Get Online Help

The user can get relevant online help for any specific functionality or option of the Treaties Office application by following the corresponding "**Help**" link in the top-right corner of the screen, below the "languages" drop-down list (Figure 37).

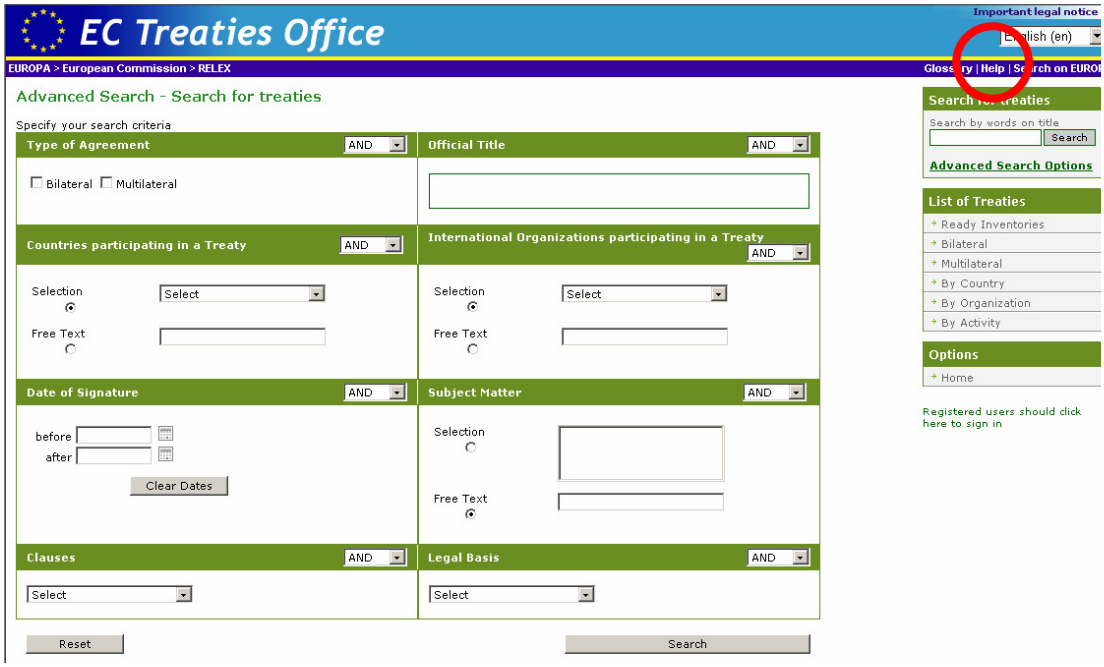



**Figure 37: Example of Help Link in Advanced Search Screen**

Then, a pop-up window opens with help information that is particularly relevant to the Treaties Office application's web page from which help has been invoked (Advanced Search in the above example) (Figure 38).

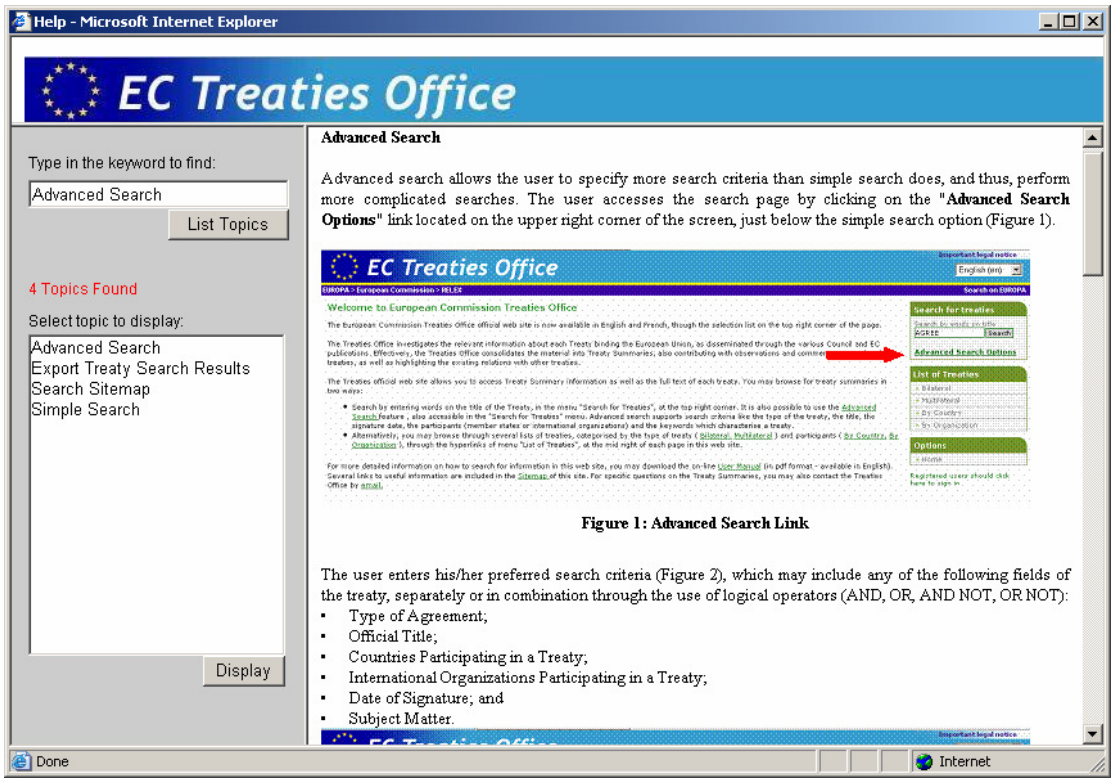

Help - Microsoft Internet Explorer
EC Treaties Office
Type in the keyword to find:
Advanced Search
List Topics
4 Topics Found
Select topic to display:
Advanced Search
Export Treaty Search Results
Search Sitemap
Simple Search
Display
Advanced Search
Advanced search allows the user to specify more search criteria than simple search does, and thus, perform more complicated searches. The user accesses the search page by clicking on the "Advanced Search Options" link located on the upper right corner of the screen, just below the simple search option (Figure 1).
Welcome to European Commission Treaties Office
Figure 1: Advanced Search Link
The user enters his/her preferred search criteria (Figure 2), which may include any of the following fields of the treaty, separately or in combination through the use of logical operators (AND, OR, AND NOT, OR NOT):
Type of Agreement;
Official Title;
Countries Participating in a Treaty;
International Organizations Participating in a Treaty;
Date of Signature; and
Subject Matter.
Done
Internet

**Figure 38: Online Help Pop-up Window for the Advanced Search Example**

This pop-up window also provides options for searching for further help information based on specific keywords or for accessing other possibly relevant help pages (see left side of pop-up window in Figure 38). In other words, in the aforementioned example, the same help information for the Advanced Search functionality could have also been accessed from another help page by typing "advanced search" (or part of it) in the keyword text field, clicking "**List Topics**", selecting "**Advanced Search**" from the list of help pages in the lower part on the left side of pop-up window, and eventually, clicking "**Display**".

Finally, when the user gets the information s/he wants, s/he can close the pop-up window and return to the page from which it invoked the online help functionality.

## 1.16 Glossary

The user can access the Glossary, which includes definitions of terms used in the Treaties summaries or Treaties text, by following the corresponding "**Glossary**" link in the top-right corner of the screen, below the "languages" drop-down list (Figure 39).

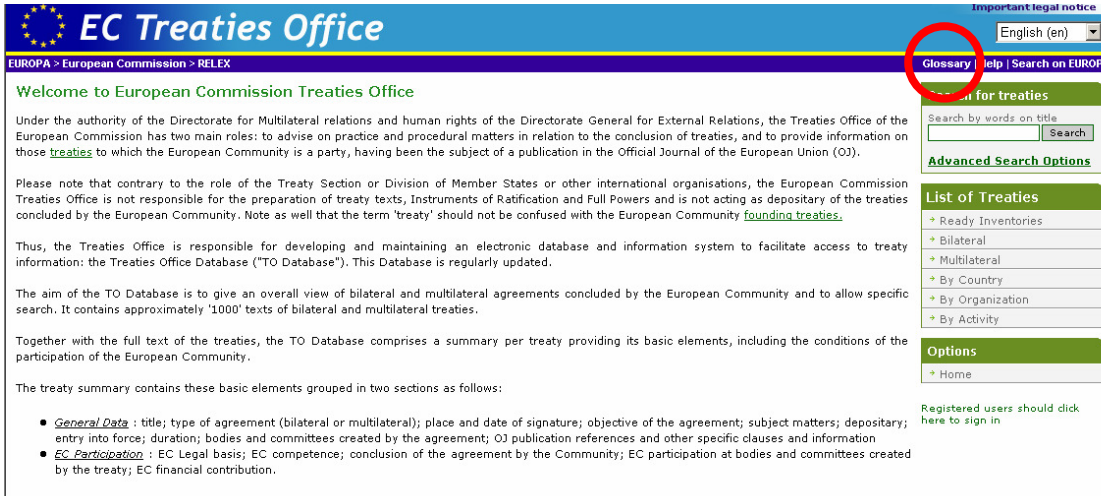
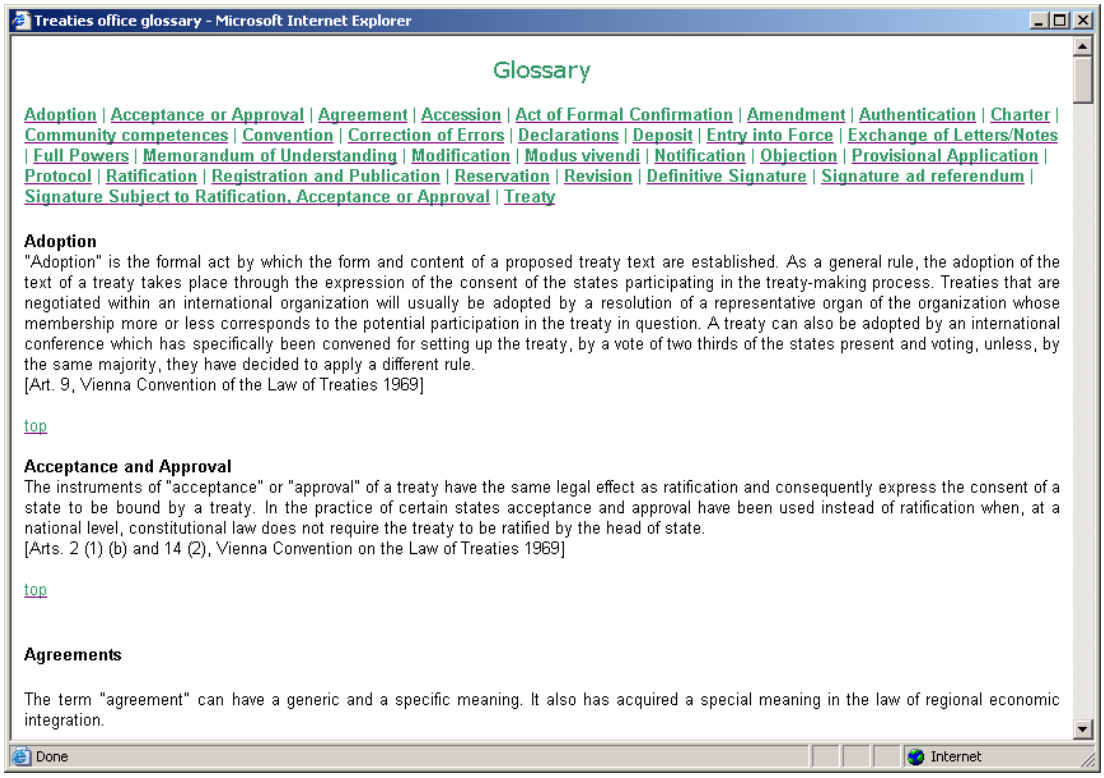

EC Treaties Office
Important legal notice
English (en)
EUROPA > European Commission > RELEX
Glossary | Help | Search on EUROP
Welcome to European Commission Treaties Office
Under the authority of the Directorate for Multilateral relations and human rights of the Directorate General for External Relations, the Treaties Office of the European Commission has two main roles: to advise on practice and procedural matters in relation to the conclusion of treaties, and to provide information on those treaties to which the European Community is a party, having been the subject of a publication in the Official Journal of the European Union (OJ).
Please note that contrary to the role of the Treaty Section or Division of Member States or other international organisations, the European Commission Treaties Office is not responsible for the preparation of treaty texts, Instruments of Ratification and Full Powers and is not acting as depositary of the treaties concluded by the European Community. Note as well that the term 'treaty' should not be confused with the European Community founding treaties.
Thus, the Treaties Office is responsible for developing and maintaining an electronic database and information system to facilitate access to treaty information: the Treaties Office Database ("TO Database"). This Database is regularly updated.
The aim of the TO Database is to give an overall view of bilateral and multilateral agreements concluded by the European Community and to allow specific search. It contains approximately '1000' texts of bilateral and multilateral treaties.
Together with the full text of the treaties, the TO Database comprises a summary per treaty providing its basic elements, including the conditions of the participation of the European Community.
The treaty summary contains these basic elements grouped in two sections as follows:
General Data : title; type of agreement (bilateral or multilateral); place and date of signature; objective of the agreement; subject matters; depositary; entry into force; duration; bodies and committees created by the agreement; OJ publication references and other specific clauses and information
EC Participation : EC Legal basis; EC competence; conclusion of the agreement by the Community; EC participation at bodies and committees created by the treaty; EC financial contribution.
Search for treaties
Search by words on title
Search
Advanced Search Options
List of Treaties
Ready Inventories
Bilateral
Multilateral
By Country
By Organization
By Activity
Options
Home
Registered users should click here to sign in

**Figure 39: Glossary Link**

Then, a pop-up window opens displaying in alphabetical order the definitions of terms used in the Treaties summaries or Treaties text (Figure 40).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Glossary
Adoption | Acceptance or Approval | Agreement | Accession | Act of Formal Confirmation | Amendment | Authentication | Charter | Community competences | Convention | Correction of Errors | Declarations | Deposit | Entry into Force | Exchange of Letters/Notes | Full Powers | Memorandum of Understanding | Modification | Modus vivendi | Notification | Objection | Provisional Application | Protocol | Ratification | Registration and Publication | Reservation | Revision | Definitive Signature | Signature ad referendum | Signature Subject to Ratification, Acceptance or Approval | Treaty
Adoption
"Adoption" is the formal act by which the form and content of a proposed treaty text are established. As a general rule, the adoption of the text of a treaty takes place through the expression of the consent of the states participating in the treaty-making process. Treaties that are negotiated within an international organization will usually be adopted by a resolution of a representative organ of the organization whose membership more or less corresponds to the potential participation in the treaty in question. A treaty can also be adopted by an international conference which has specifically been convened for setting up the treaty, by a vote of two thirds of the states present and voting, unless, by the same majority, they have decided to apply a different rule.
[Art. 9, Vienna Convention of the Law of Treaties 1969]
top
Acceptance and Approval
The instruments of "acceptance" or "approval" of a treaty have the same legal effect as ratification and consequently express the consent of a state to be bound by a treaty. In the practice of certain states acceptance and approval have been used instead of ratification when, at a national level, constitutional law does not require the treaty to be ratified by the head of state.
[Arts. 2 (1) (b) and 14 (2), Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties 1969]
top
Agreements
The term "agreement" can have a generic and a specific meaning. It also has acquired a special meaning in the law of regional economic integration.
Done
Internet

**Figure 40: Glossary Pop-up Window**

This pop-up window provides the list of all defined terms in its top part and the user can be directed to the respective definition by clicking its term. After each definition, there is an

option called "**top**". By clicking this, the user can return to the top of the pop-up, where all terms are listed. When the user gets the information s/he wants, s/he can close the pop-up window and return to the page from which it has opened it.